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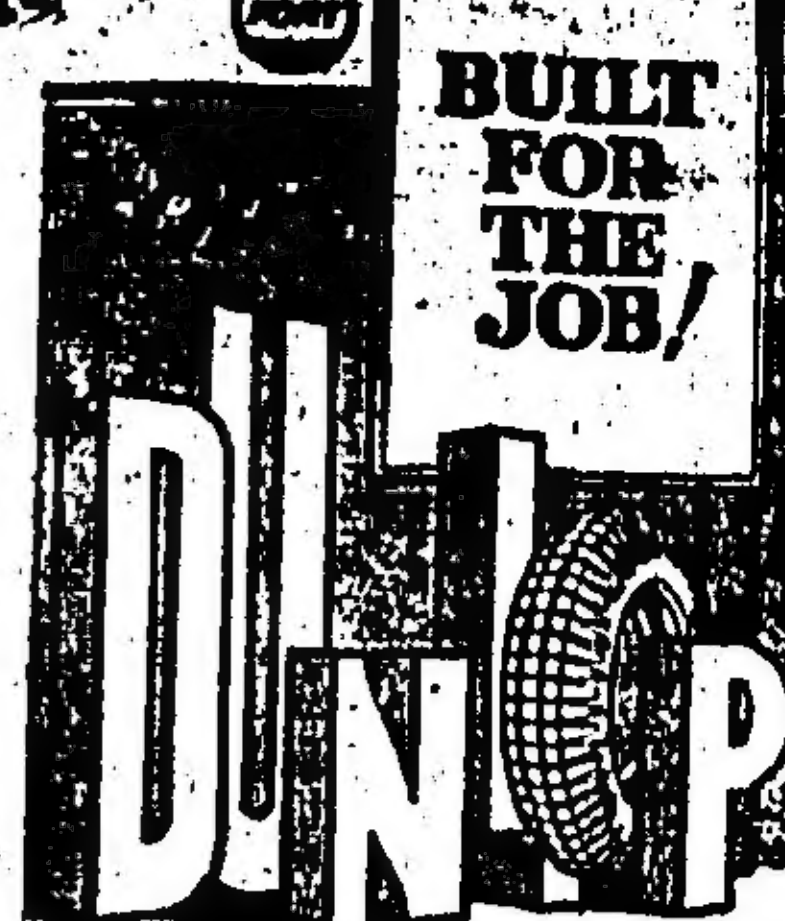
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HU HAN-MIN CONDEMNS LEAGUE AND LYTTON

BRITISH ARMS PEACE EFFORTS

ITALY FAVOURS LONDON CONFERENCE.

London, Oct. 5. With reference to the suggestion put forward by the British Government that the difficulties arising out of Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference might be the subject of an exchange of views in London between the British, French, German and Italian Governments, it is understood that the United States have been informed of the proposal. The Italian Government have already indicated that they favour the proposal under consideration.—*British Wireless.*

THE IRISH SWEEP

FINAL ACCEPTORS IN CESAREWITCH

£3,000,000 DRAW TO-MORROW

London, Oct. 5. The final acceptors for the Cesarewitch, to be run at Newmarket on Wednesday next week, were announced to-day, with their jockeys, as follows:

Sandwich	Harry Wragg
Natsien	Beary
Son of Mint	Perrymann
Sigri	Elliott
Panoke	Lane
Sandals	S. Donoghue
Blue Vision	Novett
Bunny Brighteyes	James
West Wicklow	Barber
Roi de Paris	Gordon Richards
R. B. Bennett	John Doyle
Mandrasara	C. Richards
Blunderbuss	Siret
Sandy Lashes	Robertson
France Oxemum	No jockey yet
Gainslaw	No jockey
Fireaway	Conerton
Air Pocket	Carr
Tor	Joyous Greeting
Saphir	Dowdall
Popette II	Alford
Chelmarsh	W. Rickaby
Bolduro	No jockey
Mauve Choice	Quick
Claymore	D. Smith
	E. Smith

IRISH SWEEP DRAW.

The destination of over £3,000,000, subscribed to the Irish Hospital Sweep, depends upon the result of this race.

The draw for the Sweep is being made at Dublin on October 7 (Friday).—*Reuter.*

NELLORE BEING DOCKED

SLIGHT PROPELLOR DAMAGE

As the Eastern and Australian liner Nellore, which arrived in port yesterday, was steaming down the Brisbane River, damage was suffered to one of the propellers.

The damage, although believed to be only slight, will necessitate the vessel going into dry dock to-morrow morning. She will leave the wharf at Kowloon at 6 a.m., and will come out of Talkoo Dock at about 5 p.m., sailing for Japanese ports, via Shanghai, at 6 p.m.

A special launch will leave the P. and O. wharf at 5 p.m. to-morrow to convey passengers to the ship at Talkoo.

CHIANG GOES TO HANKOW

MAKING TRIP IN GUNBOAT

Nanking, Oct. 5. General Chiang Kai-shek left Kiangsu yesterday aboard a Chinese gunboat.

He is due to arrive at Hankow this morning.—*Reuter.*

A WASTE OF TIME

JAPAN GIVEN FREE HAND FOR CONQUEST

CHINA TO LOOK AFTER HER OWN

The failure of the League of Nations to fulfil its obligations to its members by positive action to uphold the integrity of member countries' sovereignty and to resist aggression is bitterly criticised in a statement issued to-day by Mr. Hu Han-min, the Kuomintang Rightist leader.

The statement was taken to Canton last evening by his daughter, Miss Hu Muk-lan, for the consideration of General Chan Chai-tong and Mr. Tang Shao-yi.

In a comprehensive review of the Lytton report in all its chapters, Mr. Hu Han-min is outspoken in denouncing the dilly-dally attitude of the League even after repeatedly ordering the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria without effect.

WASTED TIME.

He considers the appointment of the Lytton Commission in December 1931 was a most ineffective step, putting off consideration until Japan had completed her programme.

It is obvious that the League has wasted much valuable time and afforded the Japanese opportunity for the extension of its conquests in Manchuria.

The Kuomintang Rightist leader says that he was greatly surprised at the complete silence of the League when the Japanese Government formally recognised Manchukuo.

If the Lytton Commission consider that the Manchurian question should be settled through the League Covenant, then they should charge the Japanese with aggression, for if the aggression in Manchuria, the establishment of Manchukuo and the Japanese inspired disturbances in Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking are not acts of aggression then there is nothing which would be regarded as a breach of the anti-war pact.

ONLY REMEDY.

The only remedy seems to be that the League of Nations summon its members and the signatories of the anti-war agreements to bring joint pressure on the Japanese. The Lytton report recognises that Manchuria is an integral part of China and that Manchukuo is a Japanese instrument; it follows that political administration and responsibility for the preservation of peace in Manchuria must be restored to the Chinese as the first step.

Mr. Hu Han-min severely criticises the Lytton Commission's recognition of a third party interest in Manchuria. This third party (Russia) cannot, he says, be recognised. And if, unfortunately, the Manchurian issue grows in seriousness, it will become a question for all the Pacific countries; not merely an issue between Japan and a third party.

INTERNATIONAL AID.

Dealing with the Lytton references to international co-operation in the internal reconstruction of China, as suggested by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Mr. Hu Han-min points out that Dr. Sun Yat-sen suggested international co-operation in industrial promotion. He made not the least reference to any political interference in China. Dr. Sun Yat-sen prepared his six recommendations for international promotion of industry in China on the eve of the conclusion of the World War in 1918, when he foresaw the vast possibilities of the introduction of foreign machinery and the reorganisation of the Chinese labour system to pave the way for economic reconstruction.

Mr. Hu Han-min further says that Dr. Sun did not recommend international reconstruction of China at a time when Manchuria (Continued on Page 7.)



The Marquis of Clydesdale, who plans to fly over Everest. Photo was taken in Hongkong on a boxing tour he made some three or four years ago.

SHARP FALL IN N.Y. STOCKS

HOOVER'S SPEECH REACTION

CONFIDENCE OUT OF MARKET

New York, Oct. 5.

The Stock Market broke to-day under a flood of selling orders, prices plunging downwards in successive surges, settling at a low ebb.

Many of the leading issues lost from two to seven points in a turnover of three million shares, the Dow Jones average for 30 Industrials being 6.99 points down, for 20 rails, 3.55 points down, and for 20 Utilities, 2.33 points down.

All confidence has gone out of the market and the sharp break to-day may be followed by further falls.

No special reason is offered for the upset, although it is known that there is a certain amount of disappointment in Wall Street at the lack of a constructive policy in President Hoover's speech at Des Moines.

His promises to the farmers seem to have carried very little weight. International Harvester, which might be taken as reflecting the feeling, fell from 29 1/2 to 24 1/2, a drop of about 16 per cent.

HEAVY LOSSES.

Auburn fell seven points from 55 to 48, and Union Pacific broke 7 1/2 points, from 74 1/2 to 67. Electric Bonds and Shares were down from 35 1/2 to 27. United States Steels from 42 1/2 to 38 1/2. Air Reduction from 59 1/2 to 54 1/2. Chrysler from 17 1/2 to 15. American Telephones from 112 1/2 to 107 and Allied Chemicals from 80 1/2 to 75.—*Reuter.*

DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

MARKET CONTINUES QUIET

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged to-day, with the local exchange market very quiet.

In London, silver advanced 3/16ths spot and 1/8th forward. The Continent bought, while China operated both ways. There were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet, with America inclined to sell rather than to buy. New York reports silver down 1/8th, with the market dull. Futures are again down.

AIR CONQUEST OF MT. EVEREST

LADY HOUSTON BACKING EXPEDITION

SPECTACULAR EFFORT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

London, Oct. 5. LADY HOUSTON, THE MILLIONAIRE SUF- FRAGIST, who financed the last British Schneider Trophy entry, when the Government contemplated withdrawal for reasons of economy, has now undertaken complete responsibility for the financing of the forthcoming British Air Expedition at Mount Everest.

The spectacular attempt to fly over the world's highest peak is only one of many similar national ventures which Lady Houston has made possible.

BOXING MARQUIS AS PILOT

The Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, M.P., well-known as the Boxing Marquis, is to be chief pilot of the Expedition.

He is asking his constituents for permission to absent himself and in an interview to-day expressed the hope that the Prince of Wales would give his patronage to the adventure.

Marquis Clydesdale, heir of the Duke of Hamilton, said that both the Air Ministry and the War Office are giving strong support to the Expedition.

This, he said, is the last original flight that seems really worth while.

It will take place over the only significant part of the world which has not been explored by air.

BRITISH PRESTIGE.

The objects of the expedition are, he said, first and foremost to promote British prestige in the world, especially in India.

The effort promises spectacular possibilities.

The Marquis has had considerable flying experience, being a Squadron Leader in the City of Glasgow Bomber Squadron, auxiliary to the Royal Air Force.

LADY HOUSTON.

Lady Houston is the widow of Sir Robert Paterson Houston, head of the firm of R. P. Houston and Company, who died in April, 1926. He left an estate of about £7,000,000 and his home having been in Jersey, a legal dispute arose in regard to death duties.

Lady Houston fought the big demand made upon her for some time, but at the end of 1927 she paid the Exchequer as an "act of grace" a cheque for £1,500,000.

This year, Lady Houston made a sensational offer to Mr. Neville

PRETTY WEDDING

MR. L. MAGGS AND MISS BORODINA

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when Miss Leda Borodina became the bride of Mr. L. Maggs. The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Leite, presented a charming appearance in a gown of ivory lace, with French veil, and carried a bouquet of white Honolulua crocuses. In attendance was Miss Ruth Clark, her dress being of white georgette. She carried a bouquet of white lilies. Mr. P. J. Gleason discharged the duties of best man.

A reception was later held at Gloucester Building, after which the bridal couple left for Mentley for their honeymoon.



Lady Houston.

IRAQ'S NEW STATUS

ROYAL MESSAGES EXCHANGED

London, Oct. 5.

On the admission of Iraq to the League of Nations, H. M. King George sent the following congratulatory telegram to the King of Iraq: "Have learnt with the greatest pleasure of the admission of Iraq to membership of the League of Nations as a free and independent State, and I hasten to offer warm congratulations on this most auspicious event, which will be followed by increasing prosperity of your Kingdom and a further strengthening of the cordial friendship existing between our two countries."

King Feisal, in acknowledging with great pleasure the kind message of felicitation, says: "I avail myself of this auspicious opportunity to send Your Majesty, in my name and on behalf of my people, my most sincere gratitude for the valuable assistance which we received throughout past years from Your Majesty, and your noble people, and which I regard as the chief factor in the attainment of this our status."

"To state solemnly that we are indebted to a great extent, in our attainment of this happy stage, to the aid afforded by Your Majesty is but to confess an act of grace. We will always remember those acts of favour, and wish Your Majesty's noble Royal Family and people prosperity and welfare."

Sir John Simon, in a congratulatory telegram to Jafar Pasha, the Iraqi Minister for Foreign Affairs, says: "His Majesty's Government look forward with confidence to the close and cordial co-operation of the two Governments in their new relations."—*British Wireless.*

THE ANGLO-IRISH PARLEY

ALL ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

London, Oct. 5.

At the meeting which took place this morning at the Dominions Office between representatives of the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the Irish Free State, the Irish representatives, Mr. de Valera and the Free State Attorney General, agreed to adopt the suggestion previously made that the question that has arisen concerning the Irish Land Annuitants should be made the subject of negotiation between the two Governments.

In the course of the conversations, attention was called to the fact that other sums formerly paid to the United Kingdom were being withheld by the Irish Free State. It was agreed that the negotiations should cover these sums also and that the discussions should be commenced between the members of both Governments in London on October 14th.

Mr. de Valera left London this evening, returning to Dublin by the night boat.—*British Wireless.*

Passengers by the N.Y.K. liner Chichibu Maru included Dr. (Mrs.) Is John who is travelling to the United States under the auspices of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research.

JAPAN CONDEMNED

PRESSURE BY BRITAIN DEMANDED

LABOUR PARTY'S RESOLUTION

London, Oct. 5.

"In view of the Lytton Report, the British Government should do everything in its power to vindicate the authority of the League Covenant and the Kellogg-Briand Pact," declared a resolution which was carried at the Labour Party Conference at Leicester to-day.

The Conference also affirmed that there could be a permanent guarantee of peace through disarmament and not through the rearmament of any nation, the reference being to Germany's equality claim.

The resolution passed stated that the victors in the Great War could not evade their solemn responsibility and obligations towards the former Central Powers and the world and loyal and effective co-operation with the United States at the Disarmament Conference on the basis of President Hoover's proposals is in the highest interests of world peace and true economy.

DRASTIC DISARMAMENT.

The Conference has been paying considerable attention to the disarmament problem and there is a very definite demand in Labour ranks for drastic reductions. The results of the Geneva Conference were characterised as highly disappointing and a cause of misgiving.

A fifty per cent. cut in British armaments is likely to be demanded while other resolutions call for a bold British lead.

A particular point of Labour policy is a demand that the private manufacture and sale of armaments and munitions of war for sale to any foreign government be prohibited.—*Reuter.*

MOTOR CYCLIST IN HARBOUR

MACHINE RUNS OVER PRAYA WALL

It was probably a stroke of good fortune that Tang Chung-hoi, a motor cyclist, ran into the harbour yesterday afternoon when he lost control of a combination as he was negotiating the corner opposite the Victoria Recreation Club. Had he collided with a wall or other object he might easily have received serious injuries. As it was, he merely received a ducking.

The combination was being driven along Murray Road towards the sea and in taking the corner outside B. & S. offices the driver lost control. The machine failed to respond to the driver's efforts to turn into Connaught Road and ran over the Praya wall.

Fortunately the driver was thrown clear of the machine and was not injured. He had no difficulty in swimming ashore.

TEA RESTRICTION

DUTCH GROWERS IN FAVOUR

London, Oct. 5.

The draft scheme for tea restriction has been approved at a meeting of the Association for Tea Culture in the Dutch East Indies, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the *Financial Times*.—*Reuter.*

Miss H. Loree Willis, the popular bookish attendant on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, has forsaken the sea and Hongkong. She will shortly be moving nursing duties at the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

There is no question but that everyone gets a real thrill out of being able to discard or throw away an ace, but the following hand, without a doubt, presents one of the most unusual situations seen in bridge—the declarer must literally discard two aces in order to make his contract.

♠ 7-6-4		♠ Q-9-8-3
♥ 10-7		♥ 9-3-2
♦ 8-4		♦ 10-9-7-4-3
♣ 6-5-2		♣ A-K-J-10-6
	NORTH	
	WEST	
	EAST	
	SOUTH	
	Dealer	
		83

The Bidding.

The bidding would be rather simple. Most players would start South's hand with a forcing bid of two spades. North would respond with two no trump, showing no tricks. South would then bid three diamonds. North's best response would probably be three no trump, and now, while South has a third suit to show, it might be better for him to sign off with a bid of four spades, as he at least has 100 honours in that suit and with partner giving two negative responses, there undoubtedly is no game in the minor suits.

The Play.

Playing the hand at four spades in the South, West would open the king of hearts, and when it held the trick, would continue with the queen of hearts. Here is where the declarer must show his skill. He must refuse to trump that trick—otherwise his contract will be defeated.

Instead he must discard either a club or a diamond, and he must not discard a low one, as he needs that for an entry in dummy.

As the ace, king and queen are all of the same size in both suits, he first discarded his ace of diamonds. Then when the heart was again continued, he again refused to trump and discarded the ace of clubs. You can see that they could not continue hearts or they would be ruffed in dummy.

West's best defence now is to lead a diamond. The jack should be played from dummy, which will hold the trick as the declarer has saved a small diamond, discarding his ace. The small spade should be played from dummy and the ten spot finesse taken. The declarer should then lead his ace of spades, which picks up West's spades.

The declarer has the eight of clubs with which to enter dummy. Now another spade is led from dummy and the jack finesse taken. Declarer can now play his king of spades, picking up East's queen, and by making one of the most unusual plays of the year—throwing away two aces—the declarer has made his contract.

KILLED BY LORRY.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF WOMAN

At the inquest into the death of a woman named Wu Ah-ngo yesterday, a witness alleged that she was killed by a truck which passed a stationary tramcar, knocked a boy down, swerved to the left and finally ran over her. Mr. Schofield sat as Coroner, with a jury.

Dr. R.S. Begbie, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary,

MORE ANGLO-IRISH NEGOTIATIONS.

TO BEGIN IN LONDON NEXT WEEK

London, Oct. 5.

A new phase of the Anglo-Irish controversy has begun, and negotiations concerning the land annuities and other sums withheld by the Free State will begin in London on October 14.

This was decided at the parley at London to-day, when Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Halsbury, Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Eamon de Valera, Mr. T. Dulanty and Mr. McGuire were present.

The conference, which began at 10.30 a.m., was held at the Dominions Office. The car containing the Free State delegates arrived almost unnoticed, owing to the rival attraction of the Guards Band from the Chelsea Barracks marching to the Palace.

The presence of Mr. de Valera at his hotel was kept a secret, and only a few officials were aware of his identity.

The grim-faced de Valera smiled for the first time when posing for photographers outside the Dominions Office. It is hoped that this is a happy augury.—Reuter.

gave evidence relating to the terrible head injuries received by Wu Ah-ngo.

Following evidence of identification, a pawn broker told the Coroner that he was in his shop when he heard a noise which suggested a fall. He looked up and saw one of Messrs. A. S. Watson's lorries running over a woman. He did not see any tram about until after the accident.

Lu Cheng, driver employed by the Hongkong Tramway Company, said that when he stopped his tram, Watson's lorry passed. His wife and two children came towards the tram, and when a few paces away, the lorry knocked his boy down. He saw the lorry swerve to the left and hit someone else and then stop.

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SALESMAN SAM An Old Pal By Small

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WOT AM I GONNA DO WID HIM? LOCK 'IM UP FER DIS-ORDERLY CON-DUCK!

OH, NO! I RECOGNIZE HIM! HE'S THE HEAVIEST HITTER ON OUR HOME TEAM!

AN' I'M LETTIN' YA GO, TWITCHY, 'CAUSE YA GAVE ME A BASE-BALL AT ONEA TH' BALL GAMES LAST WEEK!

I DID? GOSH, I DON'T REMEMBER IT!

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Small

The Late Arnold Bennett's Last Long Story

"DREAM OF DESTINY"

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SYNOPSIS.

Roland Lane Smith, young man about town, principally meets a young actress, Phoebe Friar, who speedily impresses him as the girl of a wild dream he had had a few nights previously. He fights shy of her acquaintance, being fearful of the fulfilment of the dream, which ended tragically in her death after a close intimacy between them, but finds himself irresistibly drawn towards her. He keeps away from her for a fortnight, but cannot keep it up any longer and attends a dinner party to which she has also been invited.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER V.

Phoebe and Roland were sitting in what Nancy had christened the 'lounge', a large, low room partly built out at the back of the house, with nothing but glass and a glazed door between it and the garden. It was apparently destined to be the favourite resort of the household on summer evenings. Obscurely lighted by an occasional well-shaded lamp, it provided an ideal scene for discreet duologues. From his easy chair Roland could discern the dimness of the unbounded garden and distinguish figures far away palely or darkly strolling about. Phoebe was trying to analyse for him her real attitude towards the stage which was her career; how she hated it and its meanness and general disorderliness of mind, and how she could be happy neither with it or without it. The duologue had become a monologue. Roland was very interested in all that she said; he admired the acuteness of her dissection of complex feelings, and he was warm with sympathy for her in her quandary. But he admired still more her manner of relating, from moment to moment. He could perceive in her, no, nothing but perfection. She was restless as usual—and her restlessness was delicious. She could not make the best of an expensive and lovely frock, and her negligence in the wearing of it proved for him the superiority of her character. Her gestures as usual were free, un-

considered, and extravagant; but they were superb and illustrated the strange horrid grandeur of her soul. And her eyes! He had never met the gaze of such eyes in any other girl. And her voice. Some might say that she was not exactly beautiful; but those persons were blind. And was not she herself the definition of beauty? What she was—that was beauty. And let there be no argument. Now and then, in the ardour of looking at her, he forgot to listen to her, and a sentence or two was lost. But he did not care. Wordless, his soul was possessing the great soul, and was missing no particle of it. His sympathy for her, his understanding of her, was so profound that he could have wept. Not really wept; but he would have enjoyed a tear, could she not have noticed it.

Then she was in the world of the stage, striving to win success out of failure, and unhappy in the harsh task and in the ruthless environment. And he himself was like her in this. He was not happy with something, and he was not happy without it. The something was Phoebe. He did not analyse his sensations as she analysed hers. He accepted them incuriously; he was in their grip. Nevertheless, to say that he was not happy was absurd. Only he was so happy that his happiness frightened him. Then he was startled, frightened, to observe Millicent and Tommy sitting close to each other on two chairs by the glass wall. Frightened because, though he had a full view of the glass door he had not seen them come in. The chairs had been empty. The chairs were occupied. Sinister magic! In what alarming kind of state was he? He felt for the fraction of an instant as if he ought to consult a doctor. But Millicent was not smiling her caustic smile now. She was under the spell of the male, who touched her hand on her knee. Then she smiled, softly acquiescent. And

her eyes had shed their disdain. The pair might have been alone in the lounge; they indeed were alone, as Phoebe and Roland were alone. "She isn't so bad after all," thought Roland on the surface of his mind. Then Nancy entered, peering, and the figures of Mr. and Mrs. Friar were discernible in the garden beyond the glass door. Nancy approached the engaged couple and bent over them. She was beholding her handiwork and savouring it. Deprived of her help, the couple might never have been engaged. She was a creative goddess. And the formality of dinner being concluded, she had no objection to this show of their plighted intimacy. Convention had been satisfied. Roland could faintly overhear the three chatting in the distance of the lounge. And Phoebe, oblivious still as Roland had been a few minutes earlier, went on talking. And then Nancy, leaving Tommy and Millicent, moved towards Roland and Phoebe, and maternally bent over them as she had bent over the other pair, and she began to chat, Phoebe looking innocently up at her, with no symptom of self-consciousness. But Roland was self-conscious. An awful suspicion, which grew instantly into a certainty, invaded and monopolized his mind. "She's fixed Tommy. She's fixed my closest friend. And she's triumphant about it, and now she means to fix me. Another match! Another announcement in *The Times*!" He felt like a fly struggling on a pin. The unhappy aspect of his predicament overwhelmed him. He hated to run away, and desired more than anything to run away. He hated Nancy. But at the same time the secret of Nancy's zeal was revealed to him, and he comprehended and forgave her. She was a widow; she was a mere widow; she had finished with marital love, and she fervently wished to see love bloom in others. For a week or two, she had been jealous of Phoebe; but

Phoebe's misfortune had slain her jealousy; and Nancy's ambition was to help Phoebe to taste the wondrous emotions which once she herself had felt. And, so far, Nancy imagined, not without some justification, that she was succeeding in her sweet project. Her eyes were charged with an approving, encouraging tenderness, while she chatted about the beauty of the night and about Mrs. Friar supporting Mr. Friar in her perambulations of the garden. But Roland was highly perturbed, and though shafts of ecstatic pleasure shot through the misery he remained miserable. Why did not Mrs. Friar and her deaf, egotistical husband enter the lounge and break the spell? Why in hell were they so interminably dawdling in the garden? Why did they at length enter and break the spell?

"Phoebe, darling," said Mrs. Friar, in her clear, affectionate voice. "Your father is tired. He thinks he ought to go home."

"Yes, mummy," said the obedient daughter, star of the stage, accustomed to flattery and applause and kissing her hand and having her hand kissed and she jumped up.

"Conceited old tyrant," thought Roland. "How they pander to him, his women. Still, he did say one sensible thing, and that story about the bottle of port was worth hearing." His misery was in a forgiving mood. Phoebe, could she divine it, would have liked his charitableness; and so he was pleased with his charitableness. Tommy and Millicent, pets of the house, stayed behind.

"Darling," said Mrs. Friar at the front door, joining Phoebe and Roland together by a glance, "I wonder whether Mr. Smith could bear being asked to dine with us one night." Evidently Roland had made of Mrs. Friar one of his conquests. Or had Nancy been whispering a preliminary prudent hint in her ear? The prison of the dream was suffocating to Roland, had contracted. Many doors had the mysterious cell, but none could be forced.

(To be continued.)

UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

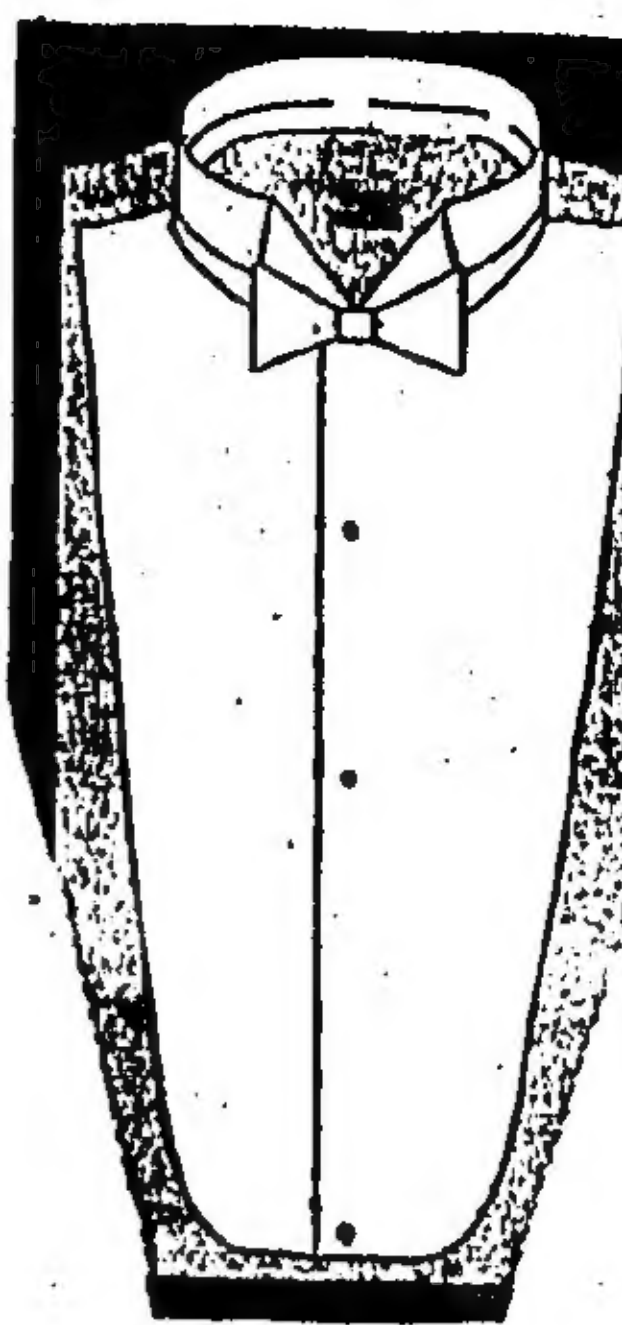
Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

DR. SCHÖBER'S PAPERS

SOME SECRETS OF HISTORY

Not expecting his death, so early, Dr. Schöber left no will and not a single letter. In the secret archives he had taken over from his predecessor as chief of the police, there are a large number of highly confidential documents, especially concerning the breakdown of the dual monarchy in autumn 1918, and containing all the historic details and an act description of the personages connected with the breakdown. The archives also contain all the authentic dates of Crown-Prince Rudolf's premature and tragic death at Mayerling Castle. These secret documents will be handed over to the new President, not yet appointed. Whether the authorities will liberate anything for publication remains to be seen, although it is held by police circles that several of the personages mentioned being already dead, there would be no harm in doing so.

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Our picture shows the Exchange at Copenhagen, an ornate building in the Dutch Renaissance style, on the left of this picture. In the background is the rebuilt Christianborg Palace, now used as the Danish Parliament building.—(Times copyright).



A milk truck shown as farmer pickers blocked its progress on a highway outside Sioux City, Ia. Note the spiked planks and cables with which the milk strikers blockaded the road in an effort to withhold products from the market until a "fair price" is offered. Scenes like this were duplicated on many roads in Iowa as farmers sought to prevent the passage of produce-laden trucks during a farm holiday.



Our picture shows the two gorillas which the Zoological Society has purchased and which are now on exhibition in the Lemur House. They are taller and more muscular than any gorillas previously exhibited at the Zoo.—(Times copyright).



Rallying recruits to their blockades for higher prices, farmers patrol roads near Omaha, Neb., as 'The Spirit of '32'.

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Applicants should obtain application forms from the Water Authority, Public Works Department, to whom the forms should be returned when duly completed.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1932.

NOTICE

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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By Order of the Board of Directors
J. D. THOMSON,
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th October, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 5.

Dow Jones Averages:

	Oct. 4.	Oct. 5.
30 Industrials	71.16	66.07
20 Rails	33.46	29.51
20 Utilities	31.92	29.59

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—
The sharp break to-day necessarily revises previous market ideas and makes it imperative to stand by until the extent of the break can be better gauged. Business done: 3,000,000 shares.

	Oct. 4.	Oct. 5.
Air Reduction	\$59.00	\$54.00
Allied Chemical & Dye	80%	75%
American Can	54%	50%
American Telephone & Telegraph	112%	107
American Tobacco	79%	74%
Anacosta Copper	12%	10%
Auburn	55	48
Borden Company	29%	28%
Canadian Pacific	16%	15%
Chrysler Motors	17%	15
Consolidated Gas of New York	60%	57%
Drugs, Inc.	39	37
Du Pont de Nemours	41%	36%
Eastman Kodak	54%	51%
Electric Bond & Share	33%	27
General Electric	18%	14

General Foods	31%	29%
General Motors	16%	15
Gillette Safety	19%	17%
International Harvester	29%	24%
International Tel. & Tel.	12%	10%
Liggett & Myers	60%	62%
Loew's Inc.	32%	30
Montgomery Ward	15%	13%
National Biscuit	41%	38
Pacific Gas & Electric	30%	28%
Pennsylvania Railway	19	16%
Radio Corporation	9%	8%
Sears Roebuck	24%	21%
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	30%	29%
Socoy-Vacuum Corp.	0%	9%
Union Carbide & Carbon	28%	26%
Union Pacific	74%	67
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Westinghouse E. & M.	30%	32

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There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence on on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.
Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters.
The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:

Destination	Charge Rate per 1/2 ounce.
Salmon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.	
Slam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Tehran)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beirut)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.55
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.85
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.85

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIRMAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connexion will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Salmon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th Sept.)	Pres. Taft	October 7.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 6th August)	Carthage	October 7.
Japan	Lima Maru	October 7.
Japan	Penang Maru	October 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	October 8.
Shanghai	Diomed	October 9.
Straits	Conte Rosso	October 9.
Manila	Pros. Wilson	October 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	October 10.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	October 11.
Salmon	Pelix Roussel	October 11.
Japan	Tilawa	October 12.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 24th September)	Emp. of Japan	October 14.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	October 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	October 14.
Australia and Manila	Changto	October 14.
Japan	Helo Maru	October 15.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th Sept.)	Pres. Polk	October 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 6, 3 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., Oct. 6, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Oct. 6.
	Parcels	Oct. 6, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 6, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C. 24th Oct.)	
Amoy	Taima	Thurs., Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
Manila	Japanese Prince	Fri., Oct. 7, 5.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Oct. 7, 10 a.m.
Straits, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Manila Maru	Fri., Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halehing	Fri., Oct. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Nellore	Fri., Oct. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Carthage	Sat., Oct. 8.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	7th, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	8th, 9 a.m.
	Letters	8th, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	7th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	8th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	8th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 4th November)	
Sanakan	Kumsang	Sat., Oct. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Clara Jebeon	Sat., Oct. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Rosso	Sat., Oct. 8.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	3 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Brindisi, 30th October)	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Oct. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Oct. 9, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Chokiang	Mon., Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Mon., Oct. 10.
	Parcels	8th, 5 p.m.
	Letters	10th, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Oct. 11.
	Parcels	Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 8, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 11, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 1st Nov.)	
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Oct. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Oct. 11, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Salmon-Marseilles Air Mail Services"	D'Artagnan	Tues., Oct. 11.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 11, Noon
	Letters	Oct. 11, Noon
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 11, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 11, 1 p.m.
Salmon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., Oct. 11.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 11, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 11, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 11, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 11, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 11th November)	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Felix Roussel	Tues., Oct. 11, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Oct. 11, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Chakang	Tues., Oct. 11, 5 p.m.
Manila	Tatsuta Maru	Thurs., Oct. 13, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Oct. 14, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Oct. 14, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Oct. 14, 8.30 p.m.

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"Riders of the Purple Sage."
Noah Beery, the man who has thwarted the censors and interfered in the love affairs of more cinema heroes than could be computed out assistance of a censor adding machine, now whose latest assignment is to furnish the opposition to George O'Brien in the Fox eastern romance, "Riders Of the Purple Sage," coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next, is one actor at least, who is opposed to the excessive realism favoured by numerous picture theorists. "Natur-

Howard Hughes' widely-acclaimed comedy extravaganza, "Cock of the Air" with Billie Dove and Chester Morris, is now showing at the Centre Theatre. This sensational and much-talked-about United Artists comedy has been a tremendous hit in New York and other metropolitan centres where it has already played, and it has attracted crowded audiences at the Central. "Cock of the Air" is a spicy satire which concerns the pranks and passions of a gay American aviator during the World War. It plots the adventures of Billie in his flight with Chester Morris in his airship and romantic comedy inspiration, and also reveals the alluring Billie Dove in a new type of characterization.

Opening to-day at the King's Theatre is Paramount's Olympiad farce, "Million Dollar Legs," said to be one of the most insanely funny pictures ever filmed. Not even the various comedies in which the Four Marx Brothers have appeared reach so high a pinnacle of sheer, nonsensical buffoonery as does this picture, according to advance reports. It is laid in the mythical Republic of Klopstockin, where all the girls are named



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In "Cheaters at Play," the Fox Film's feature which opens to-day at the Oriental Theatre, the activities of

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- 1 A red mite may prove disadvantageous.
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- 3 Kind of ring of a game either broken or reversed.
- 4 Support.
- 5 Material that is always beaten.

- 6 Fish.
- 7 "Which engine, Magi?" (anag.).
- 8 Make of car.
- 13 Red Indian tribe.
- 14 Burning, naturally with good wood in it.
- 17 The simple clue.
- 18 Irregularity.
- 19 Which shop assistant's name has an ugly sound in military circles?
- 20 "Sling in" (anag.).
- 24 A spot for toys.
- 25 Musical instrument that is the head of a fabulous creature.

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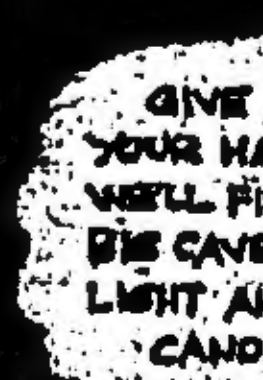
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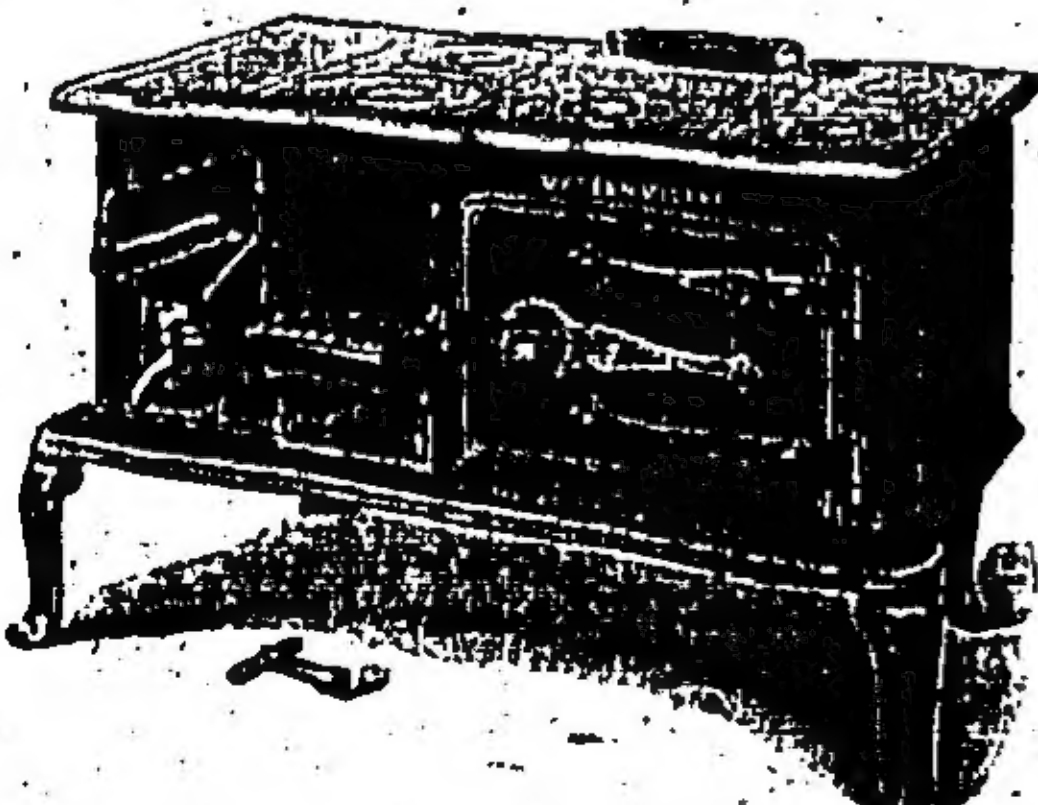
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OTTAWA AND THE
CROWN COLONIES

With the time rapidly approaching in which legislation will be introduced in various parts of the Empire to implement the Ottawa Conference decisions, the question as to what the various Crown Colonies will do in the matter must soon be decided. It is not to be expected that there will be uniform decisions, since the circumstances of the several Colonies are by no means identical. Some of them are producers, and others, such as Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, little other than distributors. Tariffs in the one case may be justified, whereas, broadly speaking, they would be very largely valueless, if not, indeed, injurious, in the other. Ports which have been built up on a basis of the free exchange of goods would naturally fear the effects of a change of policy which interfered with traditional custom.

The situation as it affects the Straits Settlements is now the subject of considerable controversy, following a speech in the Legislative Council by Sir Cecil Clementi, in which he hinted at the possibility that the freedom of the ports of Singapore, Penang and Malacca may have to be sacrificed. It must be remembered that the position is rendered somewhat complicated from the fact that whilst the Straits Settlements still adheres to its free port status, the Federated Malay States have already adopted tariffs. The fear has therefore been expressed that British goods imported under preferential agreements into the Malay States may in future avoid the ports of the Straits Settlements, because if bulk is broken in the latter, preference would be lost. Sir Cecil Clementi has, indeed, raised the query whether the freedom of the ports of Singapore, Penang and Malacca, curtailed and hampered as it is bound to be by the Protectionist policy of the British Empire, would really in the long run be more profitable to the Colony than solidarity of commercial policy with the British Empire and free trade within the Malay Peninsula. Sir Cecil evidently thinks that uniformity of policy is desirable, and he points to what he describes as a real

risk that the Straits Settlements may be looked at askance by the rest of the Empire if, for selfish reasons, they refuse to conform with Imperial trade policy. It would appear, however, that business men do not share these views, since the Chairman of the Straits Settlements Chamber of Commerce has pointed out that if the F.M.S. wish to give a preference to certain Empire goods, that preference should not undergo any change merely because the goods concerned rest for a while in the Colony en route to final destination. Goods, it is pointed out, enter the F.M.S. in order to be consumed or used, there being practically no re-export; whereas the Straits Settlements is merely a large transit market, and any restrictions placed on this exchange trade would have adverse effects and tend to drive it away.

There is one remark made by the Chairman of the Straits Settlements Chamber which applies with equal force to Hongkong, namely, that a policy of complete freedom of the port, except for the control necessary to collect revenue from the limited range of imports now affected, has been of the greatest assistance in building up the commercial importance and prosperity of the Colony. "We shall not increase the prosperity of the Empire as a whole," said this speaker, "by adopting measures which will react unfavourably on this small corner of it—particularly when this small corner secures trade which would otherwise go through foreign channels." That is Hongkong's case also, and we therefore do not expect that the Ottawa decisions will involve us in any changes which will seriously interfere with the free status of the port, on which our past growth has been built and on which our future prosperity depends.

Farmers and Hoover

The recent farmers' strike in Iowa was a challenge to the leadership of the United States, a demand for adequate consideration of their problems. They are a sturdy, independent lot, ready to fight for what their own. They will not submit to wholesale dispossession either by tax sales or foreclosures. They believe that their unhappy situation is the result of human blundering rather than of economic necessity. They have violently reacted against the present administration and are swinging towards the Democrats, on the principle that any group must be better than the existing lot. And President Hoover, quick to observe the danger, pays a visit to Des Moines, promises the farmers everything, tells them of worse perils that he has saved them from, and then, finally, outlines a policy on war debts which would inflict a serious pain in the neck upon anyone with an elementary knowledge of economic laws. The features of President Hoover's plan are the exaction of the war debts and the use of the money in expanding America's markets among her impoverished debtors. We do not know how far these proposals will impress the farmers as a reason for changing their mind about voting Democrat, but we trust that the spoken word sounded more convincing as a solution of the farmers' trouble than the cabled version. Many thousands have already lost their farms through foreclosure. Other thousands cannot meet their taxes and their interest payments. Tenant farmers cannot pay their rent, and in many cases hard-pressed landlords cannot give them any relief. The present level of farm prices cannot carry the load of farm taxes and debt with any considerable purchasing power left over. Agriculture, having curtailed its purchasing power to the serious detriment of industry, is now nearing the end of its capital resources. The farmers' strike was not important in itself. But there will be others and still others, with accompanying political unrest, until the cause is removed, and it will not be by the Hoover war debts method.

DAY BY DAY

STUDY IS THE FERTILISING AGENT. WITHOUT WHICH THE RICHEST AND MOST FRUITFUL OF SOILS MUST SOON BECOME STERILE.—Von Sobolevsky.

During the twenty four hours ended on Tuesday, one case of meningitis was reported to the Medical Officer of Health.

The Rev. E. A. Allen, M.A., Ph.D., is to give a lecture on "China at the Cross Roads" in the Union Assembly Room of the Hongkong University at 8.30 p.m. on Sunday, 8th instant.

Letters of administration to the estate of Lu Kim-nui, a married woman, late of Hui Chuen, Kait Shui Village, have been granted to Hui Ying-pul of 108, Lok Street Hongkong.

The wedding will shortly take place between Sergt. Charles Henry Naylor, of the 1st Batt. Lincolnshire Regiment, in camp at Shamshuipo, and Miss Ruth Hunter Beesley, a school teacher, of 32, Peking Road, Shanghai.

Passengers who left for the North today by the Chichibu Maru included Mr. R. E. Coxon, Mr. J. F. Wright, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. C. S. Gubbay, Mr. D. M. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lucan, Mrs. Leach, and Mrs. Ollerton.

Leung Pui-cho, a woman aged 23 years, of 125, Kilang Street, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from poisoning as a result of an overdose of dermoline, taken, it is believed, in an attempt to commit suicide.

In the estate of Leung Lai-hang, retired merchant, late of Fatsan, who died at 71, Jervois Street, Hongkong, which is valued at \$15,000, letters of administration have been granted to Yeung Ho-shih, Tin Long, Young Li-shi, and other next of kin.

A raid was carried out by Revenue Officers at 2, Kau Yu Fong last evening and a woman occupant was arrested in possession of 163 taels of raw opium. She was fined \$5,000 on her appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains stationary over North China. The depression is situated to the east of Hokkaido. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail along the China Coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

A celebration of the Chinese National Day on the 10th, inst., at the Hotel Cecil, will be held by Wah Tai College, which was started last September, at 9, Arbuthnot Road, by Mr. Lui Sun-lu, B.Sc., formerly headmaster of Wah Yan College. The programme will consist of a Chinese sketch and an English comedy entitled "The Pig and the Monkey," both produced by the students. In addition, there will be Chinese music, Chinese boxing, and conjuring. The celebration is timed to start at 2.30 p.m.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 6 1/4 up 1d.
May 1933 6 3/4 up 1 1/4d.
August 1933 6 6/4 up 3/4d.
December 1933 6 9/4 up 1/2d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.

December 1932 1.06 no change.
March 1933 1.01 up 1 pt.
May 1933 1.04 up 1 pt.
July 1933 1.07 no change.
September 1933 —
Cuban 96°—Spot N.Y. 1.15 no change.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	88.3/16	88 1/2
Geneva	17.90 1/2	17.90 1/2
Berlin	14.52 1/2	14.52 1/2
Helsingfors	282 1/2	282 1/2
Oslo	19.85	19.85
Athens	680	680
Milan	67 1/2	67 1/2
Buenos Aires	1.9 1/4	1.9 1/4
Shanghai	3.45 1/2	3.45 1/2
New York	8.59 1/2	8.59 1/2
Amsterdam	20 1/2	20 1/2
Vienna	110 1/2	110 1/2
Prague	42 1/2	42 1/2
Madrid	160	160
Safrabad	1 1/4	1 1/4
Hongkong	24.87 1/2	24.87 1/2
Brussels	10.47 1/2	10.47 1/2
Stockholm	19.27 1/2	19.27 1/2
Copenhagen	110	110
Liabon	54	54
Rio	17.65/32	17.65/32
Bombay	14 1/2	14 1/2
Yokohama	80	80
Montevideo	3.80	3.70 1/2
Bolgrad	235	235
Silver (spot)	17.11/16	17.11/16
(forward)	17.18/16	17.18/16

—British Wireless.

GENERAL SHRINKAGE

The World Through Disillusioned Eyes

EINSTEIN and those people who have discovered that time and space are one did pretty well for pioneers but it has been left to me to demonstrate an extension of their theory which they never dreamt of. Permit me to place before you the hypothesis that as time proceeds space grows less—astonishingly less. It certainly does, because places I used to know well as vast and spacious spots have been boiled down by time to midget models of their former selves. For example there was—let us call it Auchtertobit. Auchtertobit, some forty-five years ago, was a place of illimitable size, vast, spacious. It lay near Westertobit and between them stretched a road at least a mile long, ending in a lofty bridge. A church stood dim and afar in wide meadows and was flanked by a dense and shadowy orchard. Over all a placid mountain of stupendous height reared its heaven-aspiring mass. Well, you should just see Auchtertobit now. The road between it and Westertobit has shrunk so amazingly that I could cover its length in a hop-skip-and-jump, the bridge has become a thing of toy-like proportions, the church door almost hits the hedge-line; the orchard is a dwarf affair of some dozen scraggy trees closely resembling large rose-bushes—and the mountain has become a mole-hill. Mere Toys Now.

If you want further proof, look at Podle Ferry. Podle Ferry used to boast of some of the largest mansions in Scotland. In Europe, I mean. Its main street was comparable to the Champs-Elysees or Pennsylvania Avenue. Now you would think these mansions had been fished out of a German toy-box. If you speak at the church end of the street in an ordinary domestic voice, they hear what you are saying at the station end and look at you darkly for committing a breach of the peace. Shrink! Why, sir, the Gramplains are shrinking. I know they are, for I say them only last week. These hills are not what they were. The River Tay has become a burn, and the Earn a puddle. What are we going to do about it? If the country goes on shrinking at this rate—about a rood, pole, or perch in a year, according to my reckoning—it'll soon be a case of standing-room only. I believe, furthermore, or at least I suspect, that Edinburgh is shrinking in the same way, and recently I have had grave doubts respecting Glasgow. George Square is certainly less by an acre or so than it was in 1896. Yet some localities appear to extend themselves, and I must perforce regard these as exceptions to my theory. For this phenomenon I can offer no acceptable explanation. Thus the Mound has certainly grown longer and steeper, and the Canongate rise has lofted itself out of all proportion to its former elevation. Of course people have also shrunk, many of them very badly; and so have doors and tents and caravans. And something has also happened to food when eaten *in fresco*. It used to be inspiring to have tea in a garden or on a hillside. Now, I can assure you, it's only beastly, sticky, and nasty. Tents, too, appear as hideous holes for the depraved and the barbarous and caravans are merely portapatic houses of slavery, where misguided folk are doomed to the continual peeling of potatoes. How did one ever relish such squalor to be sure? Not What It Was. Another discovery of mine is

FULL TEAM WANTED

By Edward Kelly, Gaelic.

Pretty crock teams they've picked for the opening of the rugby football season in Hongkong. Not counting the forwards, there are only nine and three-eighths men in both teams. Count it for yourself—there's four wing three-quarters, four centre three-quarters, three five-eighths, and three halves. We have read all the daily newspapers, and we find that there are two hooker forwards, four front-row forwards, four second-row and two back-row forwards. What they're doing about the dress circle is not disclosed.

We discover that the "back row" are described as "loose forwards." This seems wrong to us. If you are forward you can't be in the back. If you're loose, you must be forward. Then the teams will have full back and half backs, the half backs being only half as full as the full backs. There are no backless players in the teams, it seems.

We understand that one player is slow, but clever. In one of the teams we hope to see a player who is clever, but slow.

We can then sit and watch one lad being cleverly slow at one end of the field, while at the other the second lad is being slowly clever.

We gather that football this season will be a "big draw." We hope not. We'd like to see one side win.



"Your father and I have decided you may begin giving your young men friends a good-night kiss."

PORTUGAL'S DAY
AT MACAOBIG CELEBRATIONS
YESTERDAY

Macao, Oct. 5.
The Fifth of October, Portugal's Day, the anniversary of the establishment of the Republic, was celebrated at Macao with due ceremony and enthusiasm, all members of the community entering into the manifestations which were prepared.

As usual, the celebrations commenced with the "alvorada," at dawn. At noon, His Excellency Lt. Col. Bernardino de Miranda received the official visits of His Lordship the Bishop, the President and Members of the Executive, Government, and Municipal Councils, members of the Consular Corps, members of the civil service, naval and military officers. Members of the Portuguese, Chinese, and foreign communities, called to pay their respects to the Governor, as representative of the nation.

A bicycle race, which has become a yearly event, took place in the afternoon, and was witnessed by hundreds of persons who lined the route of the race.

At the Vazco da Gama Gardens there were celebrations in the afternoon and the evening, the well-known Avenida being prettily decorated for the occasion, and brightly illuminated at night.

In the city a number of triumphal arches were erected by the Chinese community, and flags hung over many houses in the business and residential sections of the city. At night all the public buildings were illuminated, as usual, and Monte Fort, towering over the city, and the naval units stationed at Macao were picked out in lights, making a very pretty picture.

A levee at Government House was held in the evening and was attended by many guests, including several from Hongkong.—Our Own Correspondent.

HU HAN-MIN CONDEMNS
LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 1.)

was being seized from the Chinese government by a foreign aggressor and when the whole country was in the grip of Communist bandits. Furthermore, even economic reformation in China must be carried out by the Chinese government. Foreigners would only lend assistance. In any event, until China has established a strong central government, the time will not come for international co-operation in industrial reform.

CHINA MUST DEPEND
UPON HERSELF.

In conclusion, Mr. Hu Han-min says that, reviewing the events of the past year, the doings of the League of Nations and the findings of the Lytton report, he is forced to the conclusion that the Lytton report has been a waste of time. He does not believe that the final settlement of the Manchurian question will come from the League of Nations or through the application of any agreement in the cause of international justice. The whole problem depends on the self-determination of the Chinese.

The preservation of China's sovereignty in existing circumstances cannot be accomplished by agreement. The responsibility is too heavy for the League of Nations. The failure of the League this time means a great loss of prestige. Mr. Hu Han-min, in his last sentence, urges the Chinese to maintain the spirit of resistance.

GARDENER'S TALL
STORYBOUGHT FLOWERS
FOR MASTER

When Ling Ngo, a gardener in the employ of Mr. W. A. Nowers, at 373, The Peak, was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day with the theft of flowers from a patch at Plunkett Road, he asked to be believed that he possessed intentions which would make of him one of the most conscientious *hak-wongs* of the Colony, and a distinctly unique one.

Ling told the Court that he had failed this season to raise any flowers for his master's table, and his conscience troubled him so much that he thought he must make reparations. He went to a flower stall in Gough Street and there bought a large bunch of *edylidium coronarium*, called "ginger" lilies in the vernacular, paying for these from his own pocket.

"Of course I had no intention of recovering the cost from my master," Ling told the Court; "it

FASTER TRAINS

ACCELERATION IN
WINTER SERVICES

For the first time in railway history a train has been, as from September 12, regularly scheduled at a speed of 70 miles an hour or over.

This feat is achieved on the Great Western Railway by the "Cheltenham Flyer," which, already, the fastest train in the world, is travelling still faster. Its running time between Swindon and Paddington is reduced from 67 to 65 minutes, and the average speed for the 77½ miles start-to-stop run raised from 69.18 to 71.3 miles an hour.

The policy of acceleration in passenger train services, which has been evolved by the railway "Big Four," is to be extended not only to the "Cheltenham Flyer," but also to many other trains throughout the country, with the introduction, on September 12, of the winter train services.

A further saving of nearly 500 minutes will be effected in the train services of the Great Western Company, being the fourth in successive issues of the time table in the last fourteen months.

L. M. S. Trains.

On the London, Midland and Scottish system this winter over 1,000 trains will be accelerated, increasing the total since May to over 3,000. This company already holds two European records for high speeds over long distances, and the winter programme provides for three trains between London and Manchester, on

rice versa, in 3 hr. 15 min., the fastest regular service ever provided. Five L.M.S. expresses will have average start-to-stop speeds of 69 m.p.h. or higher, including one at over 64 miles an hour for a distance of over 150 miles.

The London and North-Eastern Railway will run six expresses at average start-to-stop speeds of 60 miles an hour or over, one having an average speed of 63.3 m.p.h. for 105½ miles. The 8 a.m. train from Newcastle and the 2.5 p.m. from Edinburgh will arrive at King's Cross 21 minutes and 10 minutes earlier respectively, while the 1.4 p.m. from Cromer to Liverpool-street will be accelerated by 11 minutes.

On the Southern Railway a notable innovation in regard to the suburban electric services is the introduction of a 15-minute service on the Dartford loop line in the non-business hours and on Sundays. Thus there will be 33 extra trains on week-days and 51 additional services on Sundays, a total of 249 additional per week, giving a regular service of four trains an hour every day. The "Bournemouth Belle" Pullman express, which has been running daily during the summer will continue on Sundays only during the winter. Cheap day tickets will be issued on Sundays by this train, and also by other Pullman expresses to various South Coast towns.

TRAMWAYS FOR
CANTONEXPERTS STUDYING
THE PROJECT

Canton, Oct. 5.
In the course of an interview, the Mayor, Mr. Liu Chi-wen stated that plans have matured for the inauguration of a municipal tramway service in Canton. Experts in the field are carefully studying the problem, he said.

Plans for converting Taishatou Island into an amusement area are also under consideration.

SUBMARINE LAUNCHED

DESIGNED AS A
MINE-LAYER

H. M. submarine Porpoise, built at Vickers-Armstrong's naval construction works at Barrow-in-Furness, was successfully launched last month. Lady Fuller, wife of the Second Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller, performed the naming ceremony.

The Porpoise is the 161st submarine to be launched from the Barrow yard.

Commander Clavon handed Lady Fuller a piece of jewellery as a souvenir of the launch.

A Naval Correspondent understands that H.M.S. Porpoise, which is a large submarine, has been designed as a minelayer. Details of her equipment, however, are not available. She was sanctioned in the 1930 Estimates.

was a mere matter of 20 or 30 cents.

The Magistrate found it difficult to believe the story, and after police evidence had been adduced to show that the flowers had probably been cut from a bank in Plunkett Road under the care of the Botanical Department, the man was fined \$10.

FIVE YEAR PLAN OF
ATHEISM'NO HOUSE OF PRAYER
BY 1937'

NEW SOVIET DECREE

There are strong indications that a new, systematic attack on religion is being launched by the Soviet Government. This new attack takes the form of a "five-year plan of atheism," and has for its object the complete suppression of all religious teachings and cults, regardless of their attitude to the Government, by May 1, 1937.

This plan has been discussed at great length by the "Anti-God" Press, and there are good reasons to believe that it has actually been embodied in a decree on May 15 by the Sovnarkom (Council of People's Commissars). This decree, however, has not been published, though it has been sent to all the regional party committees.

The decree, which is signed by Stalin, Bekhterov, Yaroslavsky, Kozan, Lobachevsky, and Petrushevskii, contains 118 articles which are grouped under five headings (corresponding to the five successive years of the plan). The final aim of the decree is expressed in the following terms:

"On May 1, 1937, there must not remain on the territory of the U.S.S.R., a single house of prayer to God, and the very conception of God will be banished from the boundaries of the Soviet Union, as a survival of the Middle Ages which has served as an instrument for the oppression of the working masses."

First Year's Work.

In the first year it is proposed to suppress all religious schools and to deprive all the "servitors of religious cults" of their allowances of food and the necessities of life. Such "servitors of cults" as well as non-abandon their functions by May 1, 1937, will be compulsorily expelled from the U.S.S.R.

It is not intended to close all the churches and suppress all the religious communities in the first year, but in the capitals of the Soviet Union all the churches and prayer-houses of all religious communities are to be closed by May 1, 1937.

The closing of the remaining churches on the territory of the U.S.S.R. is to be carried out according to a specially developed scheme.

Shock Campaign.

In the second year a "shock campaign" will be launched against "religious centres" in family life and the officially registered "communes of the faithful" (the former monasteries). In October, 1937, there will be a "purge" of the "religious" (i.e. members of religious bodies) in all Soviet institutions.

The printing of religious books, journals, pamphlets and service-books as well as the manufacture of church utensils will be strictly prohibited. Special attention will be devoted to the incultation of principles of "reasonable unbelief" among the masses and one of the main instruments for achieving this purpose will be the production of not less than 150 such films is contemplated.

The second half of the plan will be devoted to the consolidation of the results achieved by the "activation" of the anti-God units, and to the conversion of former churches into clubs, picture houses, and other places of "reasonable recreation."

NEW BRITISH CABIN
MONOPLANE

TRIPLE-ENGINE SIX-SEATER.

A new cabin monoplane of British construction, intended for air-taxi work and for private owners, is being demonstrated by Henlys at Heston Airport.

This machine is the Spartan "Cruiser," which has a top speed of 135 miles an hour and carries five passengers besides the pilot in a comfortable enclosed cabin. Two of the three engines are arranged on the wings, and the third is in the nose.

The fuselage is of metal, following closely the system of construction used in the Saro flying-boat hull. The single plane is of wood, and is built in one piece.

The total weight of the machine, when loaded, is 5,015 lb., and the wing span is 54 ft. The machine can fly for six hours without refuelling at cruising speed, which gives a range of about 650 miles in still air. The new monoplane is a development of the Spartan "Mailplane" in which Captain T. Neville Stuck flew to Karachi at high speed recently.

TANK WARFARE

ORDERS CONVEYED BY
WIRELESS

Amesbury, Sept. 3.
A tank battle is to the spectators a confused operation. The action is so swift and generally so decisive that armies are overwhelmed in the course of fifteen minutes, or so badly crippled as to be temporarily out of action. When tank meets tank then comes the tug-of-war.

Brigadier K. M. Laird, Inspector of the Royal Tank Corps, who this year is supervising the training of the armoured brigade formation, directed an exercise to-day which contained new features, including a wireless broadcast "Stand fast" order when the tanks had got beyond the efficient control of umpires. Both air craft and tanks were directed by wireless.

During the fighting tanks, light and medium, were moving over miles of country. Members of a tank crew are denied the wide range of vision permitted to other branches of the army. The noise of movement, too, makes verbal orders impossible.

"Dead" Combatants.

It is not an uncommon experience to see a "dead" tank in the forefront of the fighting taking its toll of casualties when the umpire has decreed that it is "cold iron." The normal procedure is visual signalling by flags, but a tank officer has his eyes fixed on the enemy and not on the umpire, who may be signalling "out of action."

It was at 9.30 this morning when the "action" flag of the Royal Tank Corps was raised. For days a Southland Army had been falling back slowly before a Northland Army with the western flank of infantry formations on the River Avon, where both sides had one cavalry brigade operating.

Yesterday morning the Northland cavalry had gained a footing on the high ground near Urechfont (Hill and Chirton Down, where it halted for the night, in contact with Southland cavalry. East of the River Avon opposing infantry were in contact.

During the night the 1st Cavalry Brigade (Northland) was reinforced by the 2nd Royal Tank Battalion (Colonel P. C. S. Hobart), with the object of facilitating the advance of the cavalry. Southland patrols having been withdrawn at dawn, the cavalry brigade at six o'clock resumed its advance with one regiment as advanced guard in the direction of the Bustard.

A thick mist delayed the advance, and Colonel Hobart took advantage of this natural screen to conceal his battalion in Urechfont plantation from air observation. Meanwhile the advanced (cavalry) guard had reached Observatory and were in contact with enemy cavalry.

Enemy Sighted by Airman.

An aeroplane reported two enemy (Southland) regiments holding the high ground running from Observatory to Enford, Pennington, and the tank Commander, who had launched an attack against Southland's cavalry, had his attention diverted from the cavalry to deal with a more pressing danger—the arrival of Southland tanks (Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Tilly). Thereupon the cavalry used their mobility to escape.

The Military Police, who act on the instructions of the Assistant Provost Marshal (Major F. W. H. Denton), are wholly responsible for the control of traffic in the military area. They are severely tested during this training season, when all the roads are congested. The "M.P." are specialists in the handling of military traffic. Incidentally they also help the civilian community.

100,000 ENGRAVINGS
SCRAPPED

WORTH £500,000

More than 100,000 Victorian engravings, valued at over £500,000 have been taken from the crypt of St. Andrew's Church, Well-street, and boiled down into 50 tons of paper pulp.

This drastic action has been taken in order to prevent the engravings being sold on the market at absurdly low prices and so destroy the value of other pictures.

Mr. John S. Kitching, a director of Messrs. Henry Graves, Ltd., said that the published prices of most of the pictures was 10 or 15 guineas.

"Henry Graves, Ltd., have been in the trade since 1782," he said, "and naturally an enormous quantity of stock has accumulated. The company was recently reformed, and in order to prevent the old stock being sold at a shilling or even a penny a sheet, my partner, Mr. A. L. Gladwell, and

RADIO
BROADCASTTO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF
RECORDED MUSIC.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 258 metres. (545 K.C.S.).

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-6 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-8 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

6-6.17 p.m. Children's Concert.

Songs from "When We Were Very Young" (A. A. Milne and Frances Simon) sung by J. Dale Smith (Baritone).

6.17-6.42 p.m. Band Selections.

The Old Frog Pond (Alford).

Parade of the Elephants (Chenette).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards DB507.

Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Lyvint, arr. Gifford).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards DB714.

Nell Gwyn Dance (German).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards DB714.

6.42-6.52 p.m. Sea Shanties.

Chorus—(a) "Tom's Grog" (b) "What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor?" (arr. Terry).

The League of Arts Choir 4593.

Time to Go (Weatherly and Sanderson) 4593.

Chorus—(a) "Blow the Wind Down (b) The Merchant Ship (arr. Terry and Shaw) The League of Arts Choir 4593.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)

6.52-7.20 p.m. A Concert.

Chorus—André Laurie (arr. Horne).

Wm. Turner's Ladies Prize Choir, Nottingham.

Viola Solo—Londonderry Air (arr. Tertis) Lionel Tertis DB395.

Song—Sail On (Gabriel) William MacEwan (Tenor) 5270.

Cello Solo—Après Un Réve (Faure) Gilberte Crespi 5159.

Song—Waiters from Vienna—For We Love You Still (Carter, Strauss) DB620.

Octet—Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby) Octet—Love's Dream After the Ball (Czibulka, arr. Willoughby) DB598.

7.20-8 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duet—We'll Cling Together Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar DB121.

Vocal Duet—You Were Meant for Me Layton and Johnstone 5302.

Humorous—Phantasy on Norman Long 5187.

Organ Solo—Alice Where Art Thou? Pattman DB104.

Humorous Song—Wallah-Malah-Lory Leslie Sarony DB141.

Xylophone Solo—Minuet Rudy Starita 4762.

Vocal Duet—Merrill for You Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar DB121.

Vocal Duet—Broadway Melody Layton and Johnstone 5392.

Organ Solo—Clunderella Waltz Pattman DB104.

Humorous Song—Over the Garden Wall Leslie Sarony DB141.

Marimba Solo—Aloha Oe Rudy Starita 4762.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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To-day's broadcast from the Macao station:

5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

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6.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Information Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

7.15 p.m.—Studio Music.

7.30 p.m.—Conservatory of Music, U.P. Programme.

8.00 p.m.—E. E. Azuvaldo Programme—Socorro Vazquez—Soprano.

8.30 p.m.—Apo Cement Programme—Apo Cement Orchestra.

8.45 p.m.—Therapeutic Programme.

9.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

9.15 p.m.—Symphony Hour.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

SHOT ON LIDO

LONDON MAN WOUNDED

Venice, Sept. 2.
A London man whose name is given as Ernest William Roach, aged 40, was found with a revolver wound in his back near the Hotel des Bains at the Lido early to-day.

It is understood that the police have detained an Italian who was born in London.

Mr. Roach was taken to hospital and his condition is serious. Employed by an American engineering firm in Venice, he was last seen talking to a man in a bar in Venice.

Some time after his departure, a shot was heard near the hotel, followed by Mr. Roach's calls for help.—Reuter.

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"It was a very great pity, but it had to be done," he continued. "Modern requirements in pictures are different from those of the Victorian. To-day space is all important, so huge prints such as we have scrapped would have used up so much wall space in modern homes that people would not buy any more pictures."

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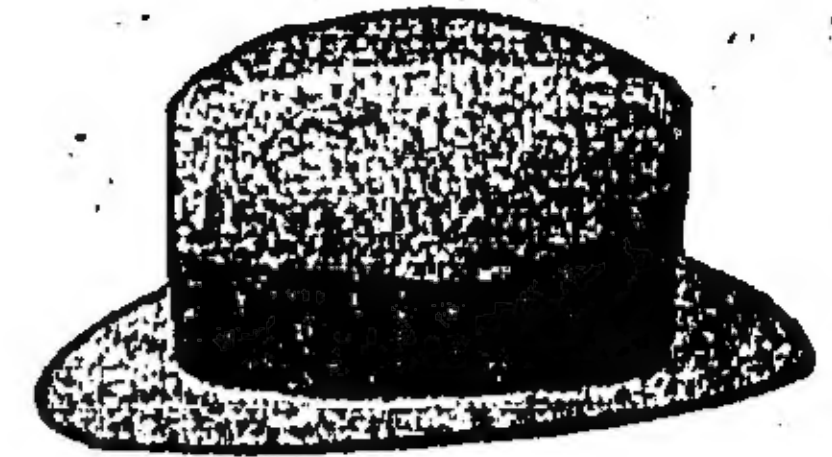
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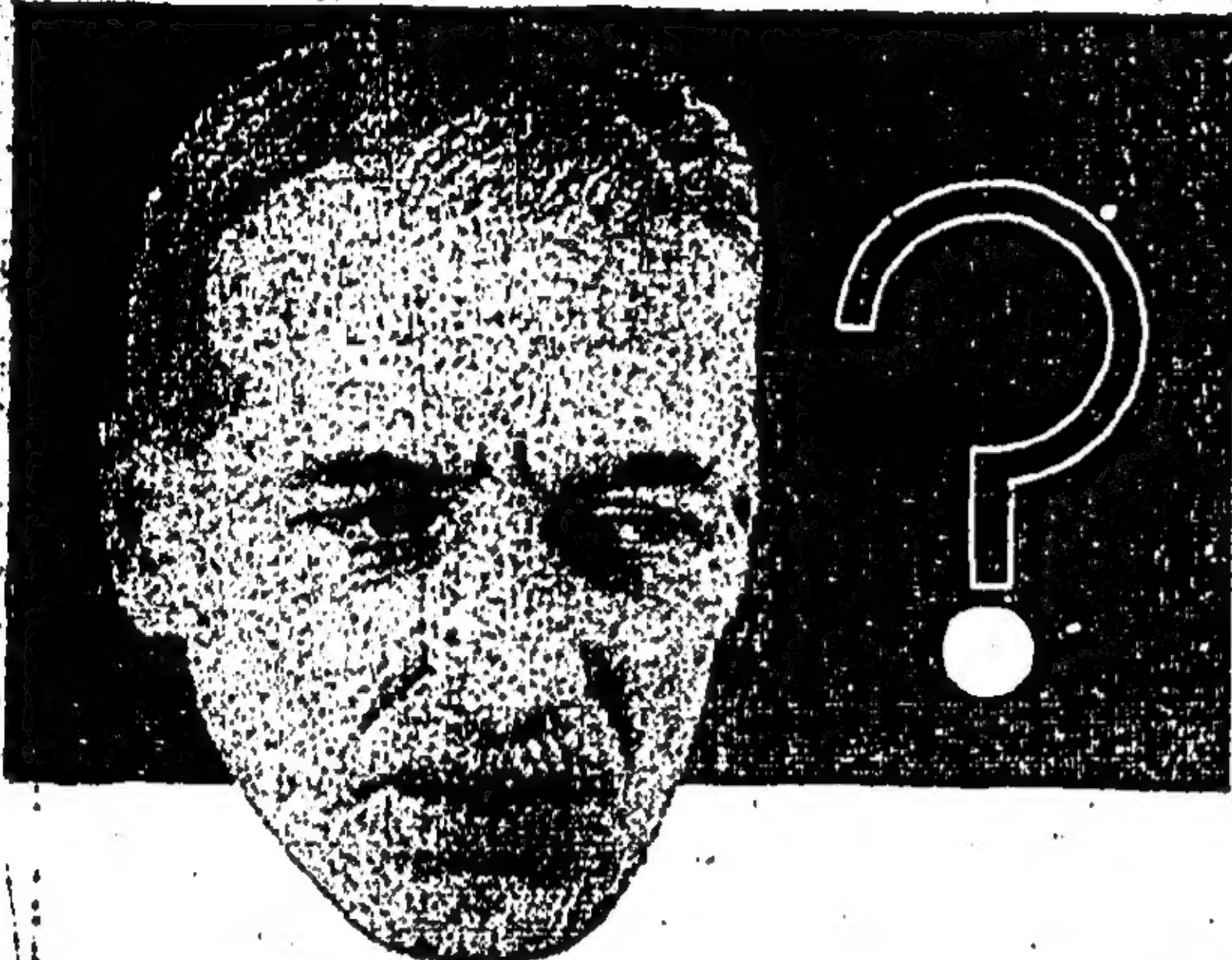
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DEFECTS OF THE INTERPORT TENNIS TEAM

MISS YEUNG WINS 3 TITLES

AND LOWERS TWO RECORDS

ON OPENING NIGHT OF S. C. A. A. AQUATICS

Three S.C.A.A. swimming titles yesterday fell to Miss Yeung Sau-king, the wonderful Chinese girl swimmer, who last Saturday won the Colony's 100 yards championship in the record time of 71 2-5 sec.

Last night she captured the 50 metres in the record time of 32 4-5 sec., the 100 metres in 80 1-5 sec., another record, and the 200 metres breaststroke in 4 minutes.

The opening night of the gala was a brilliant success. South China Athletic started the evening well by winning the 400 metres relay race from the V.R.C. and thereafter the competitors displayed splendid form, all of the events being keenly contested.

RESULTS.

Relay race, 400 metres, team of eight, open to Colony.—South China, Victoria Recreation Club, Chinese Bathing Club. Time, 4:10.4/5.

50 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 32.4/5 (Record).

100 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 80.1/5 (Record).

200 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 1:56.1/5 (Record).

400 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 3:58.3/5 (Record).

800 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 8:15.1/5 (Record).

1,600 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 16:30.1/5 (Record).

3,200 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 32:45.1/5 (Record).

6,400 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 64:50.1/5 (Record).

12,800 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 128:55.1/5 (Record).

25,600 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 256:55.1/5 (Record).

51,200 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 512:55.1/5 (Record).

102,400 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 1024:55.1/5 (Record).

204,800 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 2048:55.1/5 (Record).

409,600 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 4096:55.1/5 (Record).

819,200 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 8192:55.1/5 (Record).

1,638,400 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 16382:55.1/5 (Record).

3,276,800 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 32762:55.1/5 (Record).

6,553,600 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 65522:55.1/5 (Record).

13,107,200 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 131022:55.1/5 (Record).

26,214,400 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 262022:55.1/5 (Record).

52,428,800 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 524022:55.1/5 (Record).

104,857,600 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 1048022:55.1/5 (Record).

209,715,200 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 2096022:55.1/5 (Record).

419,430,400 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 4192022:55.1/5 (Record).

838,860,800 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 8384022:55.1/5 (Record).

1,677,721,600 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 16768022:55.1/5 (Record).

3,355,443,200 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 33536022:55.1/5 (Record).

6,710,886,400 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 67072022:55.1/5 (Record).

13,421,772,800 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 134144022:55.1/5 (Record).

26,843,545,600 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 268288022:55.1/5 (Record).

53,687,091,200 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 536576022:55.1/5 (Record).

107,374,182,400 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 1073152022:55.1/5 (Record).

214,748,364,800 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 2146304022:55.1/5 (Record).

429,496,729,600 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 4292608022:55.1/5 (Record).

858,993,459,200 metres (Ladies).—Yeung Sau-king. Time 8585216022:55.1/5 (Record).

MEN REPRESENTATIVES PICKED WITHOUT CURRENT DATA

TSUI WAI PUI & H. D. RUMJAHN SHOULD PLAY SINGLES

IS INTERPORT "SOCIAL GARDEN PARTY?"—CORRESPONDENT

(By "VERITAS").

THE Interport tennis selections have fulfilled their task and yesterday published the composition of the two Hongkong teams to oppose Shanghai this month. The only position which has not been finally apportioned is that of No.3 men's singles, for which Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui are at present bracketed.

Personally I cannot help but think that the selectors, so far as the men's team is concerned have revealed a sad lack of vision and in accomplishing their work have allowed themselves to be bound down by precedents and past achievements.

To the wail of the die-hards they have sacrificed the clamor of enthusiastic and ambitious youth.

Yesterday, in a very brief and cursory manner I attempted to suggest where the selectors had gone wrong, and further thought does not in any way help me to sympathise with their decisions. There is no argument about the No. 1 singles and doubles. S. A. Rumjahn walks into the first and with his cousin has no rivals for the other position.

A PURE GAMBLE.

The other selections, however, provide food for thought. If Teddy Fincher can strike his correct form then there is nobody else who could reasonably play second string in the singles. But his selection at the moment is a pure gamble. Fincher himself is perfectly aware that he is "off-colour" through staleness. The selectors had it made obvious to them during the Andrew's exhibitions. Yet they have made no effort whatever to discover whether there are players who, on current form, are preferable to Fincher in his present state.

This is where the selection committee have gone astray, as a correspondent rightly points out in a letter which is reprinted below. They should have organised trials if only to satisfy themselves that their nominees were at the moment in proper shape and worthy to enter the Interport team.

My firm belief is that if trials had been carried out Tsui Wai-pui would have walked into the No. 2 position and Fincher or H. D. Rumjahn would have been given No. 3.

Ho Ka-lau cannot seriously be considered as a singles player of Interport standard, and his selection is incomprehensible.

THE GREATEST SHOCK.

But the greatest shock given us by the selection committee is their nomination for the second string doubles. They have chosen M. V. and M. K. Lo, who admittedly, three years ago, formed one of the best combinations in the Colony. But that was three years ago. What are they today? Well it cannot be honestly argued that they are one of the strongest



MRS. TOTTENHAM, playing as well as ever, is to the satisfaction of everybody, appearing as second string singles.

couples in local tennis. They are considerably slower than heretofore and certainly cannot indulge in an attacking game requisite to overcome a pair such as Duff and Wade, or Cheng and Duff. If it doubtful even if they have had any serious training together since the league tennis season. M. W. Lo's illness 18 months ago has left him short of the vitality which hitherto marked his game and I am extremely doubtful whether he and his brother could last five sets of Interport tennis.

What indication have the selectors of the Lo brothers' present form? None. If it comes to that what indication have they of any other doubles form outside of the Rumjahn cousins? Very little, and in most cases none.

That is why trials are so necessary and why it becomes increasingly difficult to appreciate how the selectors attempted to choose the team without such trials.

FAILED IN TASK.

I have no intention of being carping. The difficulties of selecting representatives teams are too well appreciated to allow of this. I feel, however, that the selectors have failed in their task and that Hongkong is not putting the finest representative team in the field against Shanghai on October 21, 22 and 23. And this, I claim is due to the shortsightedness of the committee in failing to hold officially conducted trials.

The team as it stands has the best wishes of all followers of the game in Hongkong. That it will do its utmost to win there is no shadow of doubt.

I have received the following letter from "Lover of Tennis" after the publication yesterday of the Interport teams. He writes:

ENTHUSIASM KILLED.

"In a recent article you asked 'What is the matter with Hongkong Tennis,' and I think the extraordinary action of the governing body is largely responsible for that question. By refusing to allow trials for the Interport for example, they deliberately killed any enthusiasm the younger players might have to improve their game, and prevented those, not in the favour of the selectors, of trying themselves out against the 'star' players.

"The Hongkong L.T.A. are copying the antiquated and now forsaken ideas of the English L.T.A. in confining their players for representative matches to the Old Brigade. Fortunately, for the good of British tennis, the English L.T.A. woke up to the fact that this was entirely the wrong policy and they did all they could by trials, tournaments, etc., in encouraging their younger members to play against good foreign players in order to improve the standard of play in Great Britain.

TRIALS NECESSARY.

"In Hongkong, apparently, the members of the L.T.A. wish to prevent any possibility of new blood finding its way into the team, despite the disastrous defeat of 5-nil which Hongkong received at the hands of Shanghai last year.

"Thanks to the strong comments made in a sports weekly, apparently Tsui Wai-pui has been considered for the singles in the forthcoming Interport, but with H. D. Rumjahn repeatedly beating his cousin of late, with Honda still playing good tennis, and Fincher admittedly stale, the necessity of trials, quite apart from encouraging the game generally, seems more necessary now than ever.

INTERPORT OR SOCIAL PARTY?

"I understand that the reason for the Lo brothers being selected as second string for the doubles was to make an 'sporting' team as possible. If this be so the question arises. Is the Interport tennis to be a challenge of the best Hongkong side against the best available Shanghai team, or merely a 'social garden party' affair?

"Sullivan and Sowell, the No. 1 Hongkong Club pair should beat the



MISS ENID LO who is now fit and will be taking her place as No. 1 player in the Hongkong ladies Interport team.

Lo brothers every time, and so should the Fincher brothers. Yew Man-kit has been unwell lately otherwise a game between he and Ho Ka-lau and the Lo's would be interesting. Then again, Tsui Wai-pui and D. H. Hazell as a pair claim consideration.

"America is a very good example of the results obtained from adequate trials, encouraging new blood in the ranks of the first-class players. No inter-state or inter-county match is ever considered without elaborate trials to see the present and not the past form of the players. Shanghai runs its summer grass court championships to finish immediately before the Interport, to get the latest information as to form, and after hearing how convincingly Duff beat Khoo last Autumn it is with great surprise I learn that Khoo won in straight sets, after Duff had beaten Guy Cheng.

WRONG ATTITUDE.

"Khoo must be better than ever and if the Hongkong L. T. A. are dispensing with trials because they consider Hongkong has no chance whatever (to which opinion I also subscribe) I submit that it is altogether wrong for a governing body to adopt such an attitude.

"Certainly it is one likely to squash any enthusiasm for endeavouring to alter the position in the future."



THE RUMJAHN cousins who form one of the finest combinations in the East appear to be Hongkong's only success in the Interport.

LOCAL GOLF.

R.H.K. Golf Club (Happy Valley) v. Kowloon.

The following are the teams for the return match to be played at Happy Valley on Sunday, the 9th. inst:

Happy Valley. Kowloon Golf Club.
9.00 C. W. F. Booker, J. McKnight.
9.05 K. S. Robertson, J. D. Thomson.
9.10 R. C. Law, A. L. Eastman.
9.15 A. E. Chanman, G. H. Russell.
9.20 T. S. Whyte-Smith, W. S. Hillier.

9.25 F. E. Booker, J. McKnight.
9.30 C. B. Robertson, H. Hampton.
9.35 W. A. Stewart, J. Foster.
9.40 H. G. Wallington, H. H. Mandy.
9.45 A. O. Brown, W. M. Groves.
9.50 A. E. Clarke, L. D. Purves.
9.55 R. S. W. Patterson, W. J. Buller.

10.00 A. Macfarlane, G. E. L. Johnson.
10.05 P. Teater, G. D. Reid.
10.10 F. J. de Rome, J. C. Wilson.
10.15 J. W. Frank, A. T. Briley.
Reserves—G. W. McLeod, F. Lobel (H.K.); G. Milne (Kowloon).

The times 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. have been reserved for competitors. Ladies are requested not to use the course on this day, Sunday, the 9th, October.

MAMAK HOCKEY DULL GAME

UNIVERSITY BEAT 20TH BATTERY

WEAK FINISHING

There was only one Mamak Hockey match yesterday, between The University and the 20th Battery and the result of the meeting was rather uninteresting from the standpoint of good hockey. There was an absence of brilliant hockey and the monotony was only relieved by occasional flashes of good play. The University forwards pleased on a number of occasions with clever combination and deserved their narrow victory of three goals to one.

Within ten minutes of the start the Souza opened the scoring for the 'Varsity, but the Battery netted an equaliser shortly afterwards. Before the interval, however, the Civilians went ahead again.

Although the Battery pressed they never looked like scoring and in this half their opposing forwards, with a brilliant run, increased the lead of the 'Varsity. For the remainder of the game the Battery concentrated in defensive tactics against the repeated attacks of the 'Varsity and their goal had many anxious moments.

S.W.B. OVERWHELMED.

The Hongkong Hockey Club had an overwhelming victory over the South Wales Borderers in a friendly at King's Park, winning by seven goals to one. At the interval they led by two goals to nil and in the second half added another five, the Borderers replying with a single.

FIXTURES & TEAMS.

Mamak Shield.

The 1st H.K.S. Mounted Batt: R.A., meet H.M.S. Wishart on the Marina ground this afternoon at 4.30, when they will be represented by Ilay. Mirza Khan, Jim Amrick Singh, L/Nk. Kishin Singh, Hav. Tasa Singh, Nk. Bhan Singh, Gnr. Sundar Singh, L/Nk. Pretam Singh, L/Nk. Jahan Shah, L/Nk. Karam Hussain, Gnr. Bak-tawar Singh and Guljan Singh.

The following have been chosen to play for the R.A.S.C. against the 12th Heavy Bt: R.A., at Sookunpo to-morrow at 4 p.m. Pte. Funnell, S/Sgt. Marshall, Dvr. Whitley, Sgt. Phipps, Pte. Buckland, Ris. Kirpa Ram, Cpl. Barlow, Pte. Lazarby, Ln. Sakkat Singh, Cpl. Keene, Avr. Atta Mohammed.

FRIENDLIES.

The Radio Sports Club team to oppose H.M.S. Tamar in a friendly match at Caroline Hill to-day is Sampur Singh, P. Singh, P. Singh, M. H. Hassan, I. S. Grewal, M. Singh, Harbanchan Singh, Awtar Singh, G. Singh, K. Singh, S. Spary. Reserves: Attar Singh and Jagget Singh.

The Police are meeting the Club "A" in a friendly at King's Park on Friday at 6.15, when the team will be: Billingham, Dorrer, Blackburn, Mayor, Tate, Harzooran Singh, Rogers, Katar Singh, Pennell, Harcock and Guljan Mohammed.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Interport Practice to Be Held Shortly.

An Interport practice shoot is to be held at the end of the month in preparation for the Far East Interport match with Shanghai and Singapore. The shoot is to be held on October 29 and 30 next, commencing at 2.30 p.m. and 9.00 a.m. respectively, at the Hongkong Rifle Club range.

The conditions for this shoot will be similar to the Interport team match and is arranged to give practice for the coming important event, and to help the committee to form teams for the League and Interport. Competitors may shoot on either day. Shooting will be from the 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges with one sighter and seven to count. Entrance fee for this event will be \$1 and is open to all.

Entries should be sent to Mr. A. Chappelle, Hon. Secretary, by Wednesday, October 26. The monthly shoot for members will be held over this week-end, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Mr. J. C. M. Gromham, who recently won the Hongkong Championship, has generously insisted that the cup be put up for another competition. Particulars of this shoot will be announced later.

According to the monthly circular of the Club, members firing with aperture sight will in future be placed in Class "A". Those shooting members who have not yet been classified are asked to attend the monthly shoot.

The Club have placed the rifle range at the disposal of the Hongkong Police Reserves on Sunday, October 30.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 8th October, and on Monday, 10th October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1932.THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB
NOTICE.

AUTUMN RACE MEETING.

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Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$113 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$22 1/4 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$20 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$18.6 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. \$14.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1376 n.
Union Ins., \$510 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.90 b.
China Fire, \$620 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
International Assoc. \$15.40 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$24 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$23 1/4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$54 1/4 n.
Union Waterways, \$20 1/4 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$18 1/4 n.
Kallana, \$27 1/8 n.
Langkuta (Single), \$14.4 n.
Shui Explorations, \$12.10 n.
Shui Loon, \$12.30 n.

Rubber, \$40 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$2.90 n.
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. b.

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H.K. Wharves, \$145 1/2 b.
H.K. & Docks \$26 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$3 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 b.
Providents (New), \$2.50 n.
Hongkew, \$12.20 n.
New Engineering, \$15.5 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$10 n.

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Hotels (old), \$12.30 n.
Hotels (old), \$11 1/4 n.
H.K. Lands, \$75 1/4 b.
Shui Lands, \$15.25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
H.K. Realities, \$9.80 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, \$11.40 n.
China Debentures \$15.5 1/2 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$14.40 b.
Shui Cottons, \$15.6 n.
Zong Singa, \$11.50 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$145 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$22.10 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.65 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.
Star Ferries \$91 1/4 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$35 b.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$34.25 b.
China Lights (old), \$18 b.
China Lights (new), \$17.50 n.
H.K. Electric, \$75 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old) \$28 1/4 n.
Telephones (new) \$28 n.
China Buses, \$15.10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof., 14/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$27 1/2 b.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), \$15.14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$15.10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cementa (Com.), \$15.10 b.
Cementa (old), \$11 1/4 n.
Cementa (new), \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$13 1/2 b.
Agriculturals, \$10 1/4 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.60 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.80 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.40 b.
Lane Crawford, \$5.50 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$240 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$17 n.
Entertainments, \$19 1/4 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.
United Theatres \$15.35 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$6.70 n.
Construction (new), \$1.45 b.

LOW-SCORING GAME
OF CRICKET.Queen's College Just Beat
St. Joseph's.

In a low-scoring cricket match at Bookspoo yesterday afternoon, Queen's College defeated their old rivals, St. Joseph's College, by five runs. The finish was very exciting, and at one time St. Joseph's looked like winning, but the bowling of M. el Arculli, the Queen's College skipper, and Trui Yan-pul, turned the scale in favour of the winners.

M. el Arculli's bowling of 24 was the highest of the day, he being the only player to reach the twenties. Wood and Esmail each captured three wickets, the former for seven runs and the latter for eight. A. A. Run-jahn also bowled well to take four wickets for 32 runs.

The St. Joseph's College lads collapsed when they took their turn at the crease, only G. Windsor reaching double figures. The last wicket fell when their score was five short of their opponents' total. Taul took three wickets for 18, Arculli four for 22 and G. Lee two for six.

I.R.C. 2nd XI v. R.E. and S. The following will represent the Indian R.C. 2nd XI against the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals in a friendly match on the former's ground on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.

M. R. Abbas (Capt.), J. S. Akber, A. R. Abbas, A. R. H. Esmail, A. K. Ismail, S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, K. Nazarin, A. M. Runjahn, A. R. Suffind and A. S. Suffind.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

Final Match of the Season
on Saturday Next.

Postponed from September 10, the lawn bowls league match between the first teams of the Civil Service C.C. and the Kowloon Dock R.C. is to be played off on Saturday next on the latter's green.

This is the last match of the lawn bowls league programme but will have very little effect on the present standing of the various teams.

The Civil Service C.C. are now third, with the Kowloon C.C., but the Happy Valley players have a better shot average and if they lose there will be a triple tie for the third place, with the Kowloon Dock finishing between the Civil Servants and the Kowloon Cricket Club; but should the Happy Valley players win on Saturday they will be sole occupants of the third position, with the Docks fifth.

FRIENDLY CONTEST.

St. Stephen's College Score
Win Over Diocesan Boys.

A friendly tennis match was played at Stanley yesterday between St. Stephen's College and Diocesan Boys' School. The former easily defeated the latter eight sets to one.

Scores:
S. P. Chang and H. S. Lee (S.S.C.) beat W. H. Chia and K. T. Lui (D.B.S.) 6-4; beat I. M. Singh and R. J. Reed (D.B.S.) 6-3; beat M. Drysdale and S. W. Cheung (D.B.S.) 6-5.

P. K. Liang and B. K. Sleek (S.S.C.) beat W. H. Chia and K. T. Lui (D.B.S.) 6-1; lost to I. M. Singh and R. J. Reed (D.B.S.) 3-6; beat M. Drysdale and S. W. Cheung (D.B.S.) 6-0.
K. S. Toun and P. C. Lee (S.S.C.) beat W. H. Chia and K. T. Lui (D.B.S.) 6-4; beat I. M. Singh and R. J. Reed (D.B.S.) 6-3; beat M. Drysdale and S. W. Cheung (D.B.S.) 6-1.

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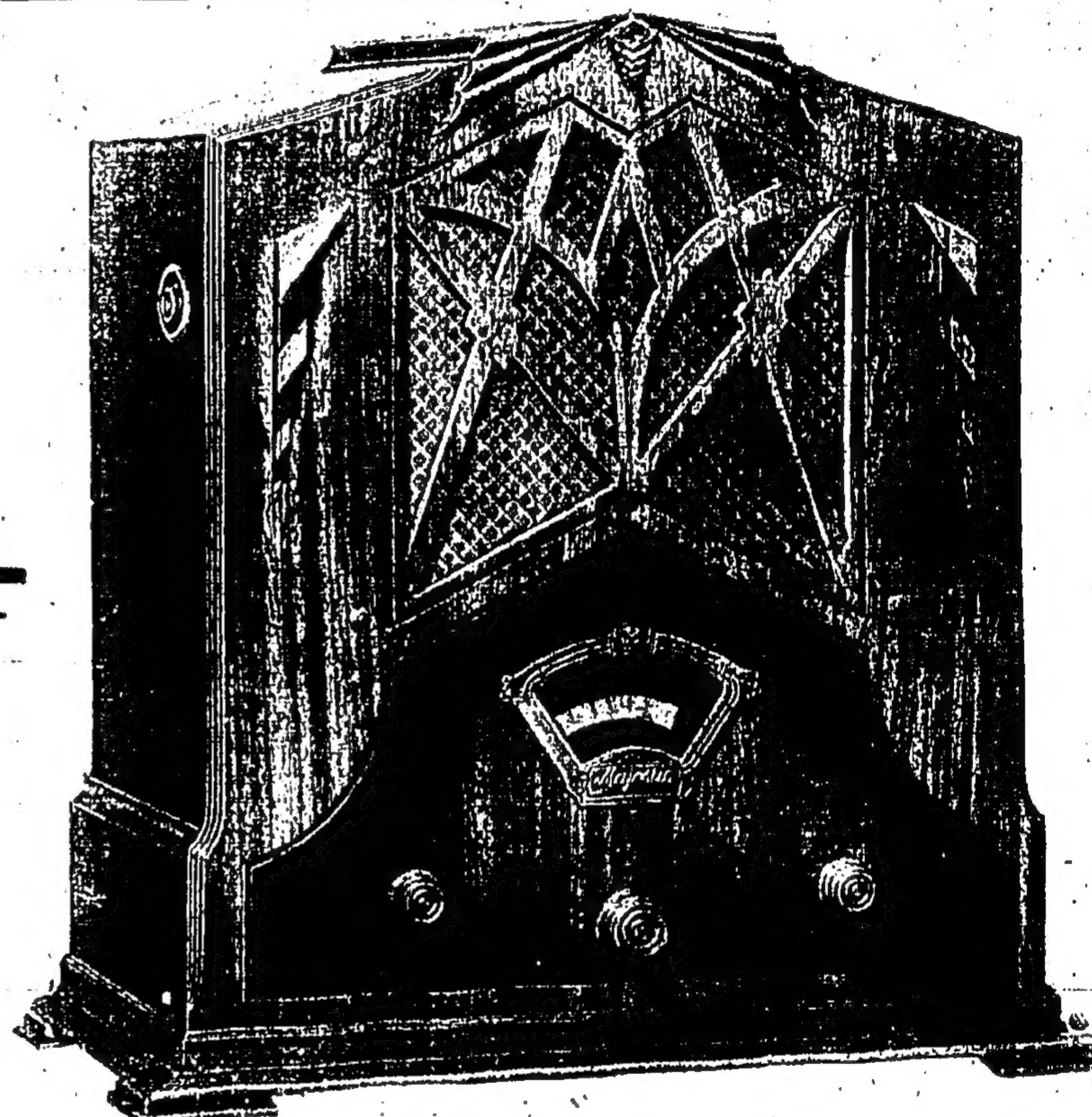
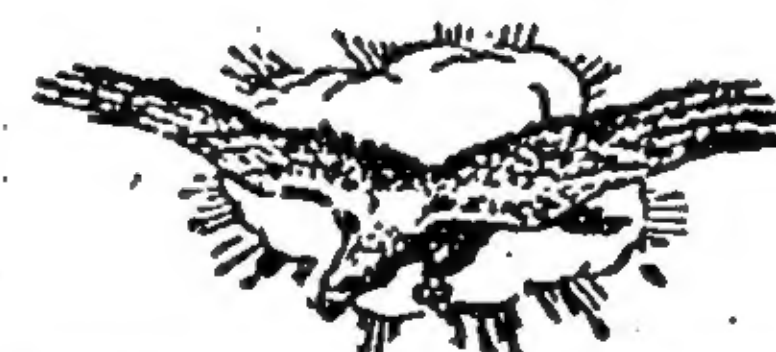
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Assets	\$12,341,726.31
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The following extracts are taken from the Chairman's statement at the last annual Shareholders' Meeting, February 29th, 1932.

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COMPARISON

Mortgage Department, 1930-1931

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	\$18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	\$118,614	\$122,316
1931	19,194,867	\$34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						\$373,905	\$269,141
							373,905

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—\$643,046

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930	\$ 6,532,660.00
1931	\$13,223,545.00

A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year; from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures and \$146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with \$5,000,000 capital

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PRISON TRAGEDY RECALLED.

JURY RETURNS SUICIDE VERDICT

The tragedy at the Laichikok Prison on September 7 was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Butters, sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Prison Warder Michael Rooney, who was found with a gun-shot wound in the head.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. A.D.A. Lopes (foreman), W. D. Johnson and Charles Black.
Dr. J. B. Mackie, Medical Officer of Kowloon Hospital, testified that he received a telephone call just before 2 p.m. on September 7 as a result of which he proceeded to Laichikok Prison, where he was told Warder Rooney had been found shot in the head. On arrival at the Prison, he found the deceased lying on the roadside, suffering from a gunshot wound in the head. Witness immediately sent for an ambulance and had the deceased removed to the Kowloon Hospital, where despite everything that could be done for him, he died about 3 p.m.

On examination, witness found that a bullet had entered the head of the deceased at a spot a quarter of an inch in front of the upper lobe of the right ear. Death was caused by this wound.
Deceased, witness stated, had been under observation in Kowloon Hospital in July. It had been reported that deceased was behaving in a peculiar manner in the mess-room, and he was sent to the Kowloon Hospital theoretically for observation of his teeth but in reality observation of his mental condition.

Mr. Jack Johnston, Principal Warder of Laichikok Prison, was the next witness called. He deposed that the deceased joined the service in 1926, and had been attached to Laichikok for about nine months. A 1.15 p.m. on September 7, he saw Rooney at parade and found him to be apparently normal. Deceased was asked to relieve Warder Friend and witness saw him taking over duty.
A few minutes later, when witness was sitting down for his tiffin, he heard a shot outside his quarters, and rushing out to the verandah he could see the deceased lying on the roadway. Immediately after ascertaining the cause, witness had Dr. Mackie sent for.

Asked about the behaviour of the deceased in July, witness said it had been reported to him that the deceased was behaving queerly. He seemed to be always talking to himself and was constantly muttering. He was, however, quite normal while on duty. He was not married and led a quiet life, but brooded a lot. He was a southern Irishman.

In answer to the Coroner, witness said he found the revolver a few feet away from the body of the deceased. On examining the chamber, he found a spent cartridge inside.

Deceased was a moderate drinker and witness had never seen him drunk.

After hearing further evidence, the Coroner said it was unnecessary to hear any more, as it was fairly obvious that deceased had committed suicide. The jury had heard of the peculiar behaviour of the deceased, and no doubt had

"DADDY'S LADY FRIEND."

DOMESTIC TROUBLES OF CAROL AIRED

London, Oct. 5.
The domestic complications of King Carol of Rumania are again inspiring picturesque newspaper stories and indignant official contradictions.

The touching affection between Prince Michael and Queen Helen since the Prince reached England a few weeks ago, on a visit to his mother, has been used to such advantage in the British popular press that the announcement that he is prematurely returning home to-morrow is ascribed to King Carol's resentment of these comments.

One account says that Prince Michael evinces curiosity about "daddy's lady friend" (Madam Lupescu) and that King Carol has heard of it.—Our Own Correspondent.

MISAPPROPRIATION

PUBLIC MONEY FROM N.Z. LONDON OFFICE

Wellington, Oct. 5.

Advice that the misappropriation of public money has been discovered in the New Zealand High Commissioner's office in London, is contained in a cable which Mr. G. W. Forbes, Prime Minister of New Zealand, announces he has received from Mr. Downie Stewart, Minister for Finance, who is visiting London. The discovery was made by Mr. Park, the Secretary to the Treasury, in reviewing the work in London.

Two responsible officers are reported to be implicated, and the question of criminal proceedings is being considered.

Mr. Stewart has reported that no blame can be attributed to the High Commissioner, Sir Thomas Wilford. The New Zealand office in London announces that the amount concerned is comparatively small, but both officers have been suspended.—Reuter.

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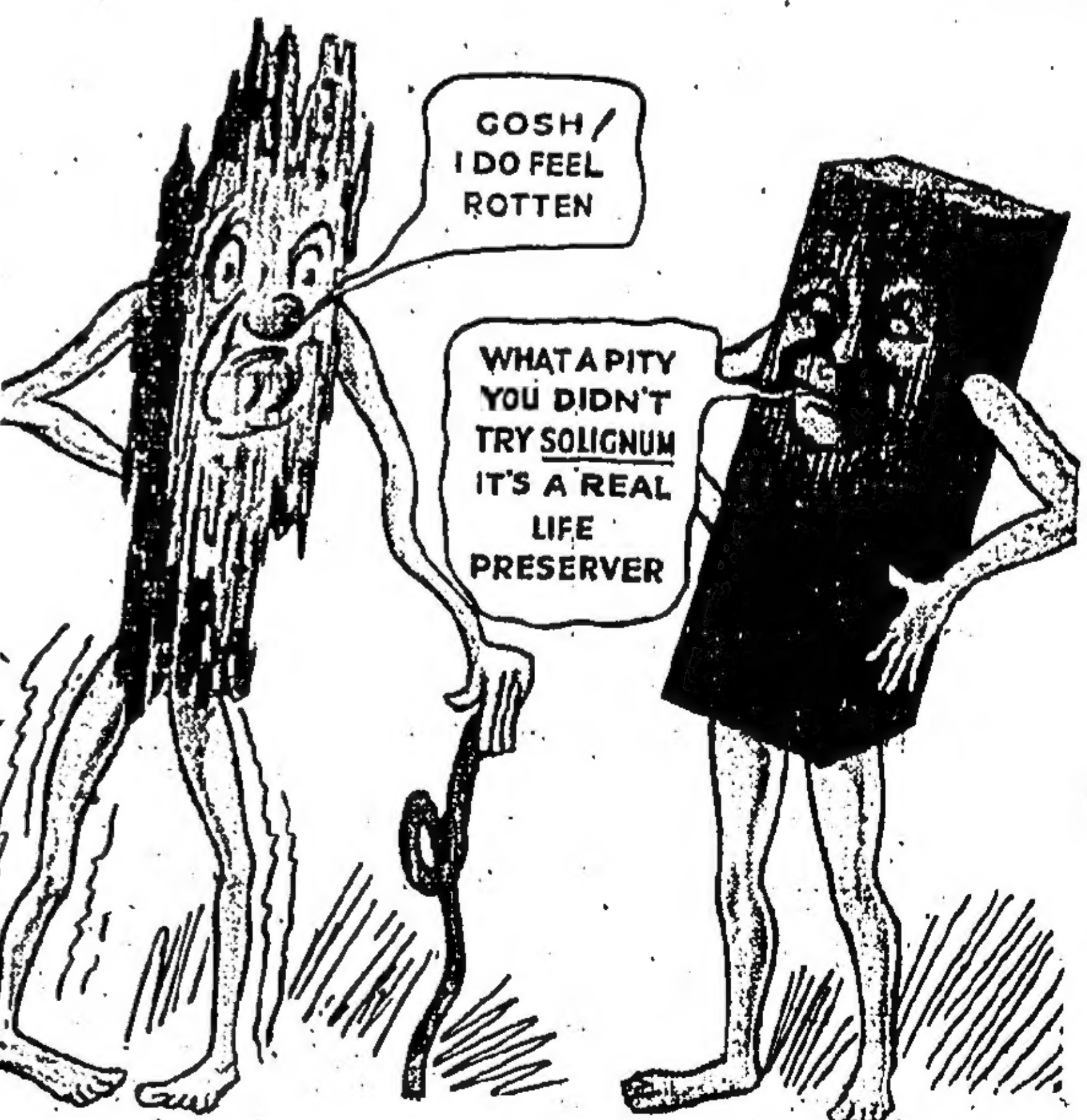
A FORMER RESIDENT OF HONGKONG

News was received in Kobe by cable of the death in England of Mr. A. Quint Prior, a former Kobe resident. He had been ill for a long time.

Born on September 22, 1900, he served in the Honourable Artillery Company during the war, and joined Thomas Cook and Son in 1919. He was first stationed at their then Head Office at Ludgate Circus, and was transferred to Hongkong in 1924, to Shanghai in 1925, to Kobe as Chief Clerk in 1926 and to Yokohama as Acting Manager in 1928. Operated on successfully for appendicitis in 1927, he subsequently experienced continuous and increasing bad health. In January 1929 his illness had become so acute that he was invalided home, and he underwent a major operation in London. Since then his health grew steadily worse and he left the Company in September 1931.

Mr. Prior leaves a widow, the former Miss Elsie King.

formed their own conclusion. The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide whilst temporarily in the deceased, and no doubt had



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Everything seemed so simple. A smiling typist sat down at an instrument resembling an ordinary typewriter, and with a standard keyboard, through a resistance equalling a four mile circuit to another teleprinter, an exact duplicate of the first. As an official of the Telephone Company dictated, the girl's fingers twinkled over the keyboard, and an exact facsimile of her work appeared simultaneously on both typewriters. As the carrier came to the end of the margin, she pressed a key, and both carriers flashed back to zero again.

It seemed all so uncanny. One could visualise the second typewriter on a desk in an office miles away. With robot like precision it clicks into action at the call from a far-away duplicate, automatically prints its message, and shuts down three-quarters of a minute after the completion of the circuit.

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The instruments are British throughout, and are manufactured by Creed and Company Ltd., Croydon, England, who are represented locally by the China Electric Company.

The two instruments now in the possession of the Hongkong Telephone Company have already been sold to two local firms, and additional instruments are on order to meet future demands.

Enquiries on hand auger well for the rapid development of this class of service in Hongkong.

CONCERT AT KOWLOON

TO AID BAZAAR FUND OF UNION CHURCH

An enjoyable concert was held in the Kowloon Union Church hall last night in aid of the Bazaar Funds. The hall was filled to capacity for the occasion, and at the close of the programme, Rev. E. L. Allen proposed a vote of thanks to the artists.

Those taking part were: Mesdames F. Short (pianoforte), G. R. Lieb (songs), W. Hyde (songs), J. J. Cornelius (songs), W. Orr (pianoforte), and J. S. Lokun (songs). Messrs. E. W. L. Hogbin, G. R. Lieb, T. Ferguson and C. S. Bent (quartette), and C. E. Terry (monologues).

A musical sketch concluded the first half of the programme, those taking part being Mrs. Leib, Mrs. E. G. Jago, Messrs. J. J. Cornelius, J. J. Provan, A. Chapman and E. G. Jago. The last item on the programme was a sketch in which the artists were Misses M. Braga, C. B. Lakeman, Messrs. Jago and Leib.

ANXIOUS WAITING

NO FURTHER NEWS FROM PAWLEY CAMP

Newchwang, Oct. 4. Another day has passed without any news from the bandit camp where Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran, who were captured by brigands while riding on the Mukden race-course on September 7, are being held. Everything possible is being done to try and expedite their release, but progress depends largely on the return of further couriers.

Fortunately the weather, although appreciably colder, remains fine with sunny days and starry nights.

The messengers are expected to arrive at any moment to break a fresh period of silence which is weighing down the spirits of those who are anxiously waiting.—*Reuter's Special.*

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SHANTUNG CHAOS

ANOTHER OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES

Chefoo, Oct. 5. The situation in Shantung is growing from bad to worse. Various reports confirm the rumours that a fresh outbreak of hostilities has broken out on the Laichow front, and the American Consul has again urged missionaries to withdraw to Chefoo as 8,000 of Liu's disbanded soldiers are reported to be marauding this district.

Chefoo is quiet but there are indescribable conditions in the immediate neighbourhood.

Three communities within 12 miles of Chefoo were looted by Liu's soldiery last night, villages were pillaged and women carried off.—*Reuter.*

TRANS-PACIFIC FEAT.

MAUNAWILI TAKES 18 DAYS TO SAN FRANCISCO

Eighteen days from Hongkong to San Francisco. That is the feat established by the States Steamship Company's steamer Maunawili, which left Hongkong on September 14 and reached San Francisco on Monday last.

Though it might not be a record, this run can easily be said to be the fastest for a cargo boat between those two ports, and in much faster than the time taken by cargo vessels of any other line in Hongkong.

The Maunawili will leave Portland on October 13 on her outbound journey, and will be carrying a considerable quantity of fresh fruits and vegetables which will be preserved in the vessel's refrigerators. She is due to arrive in Hongkong on November 6, and will leave on November 10.

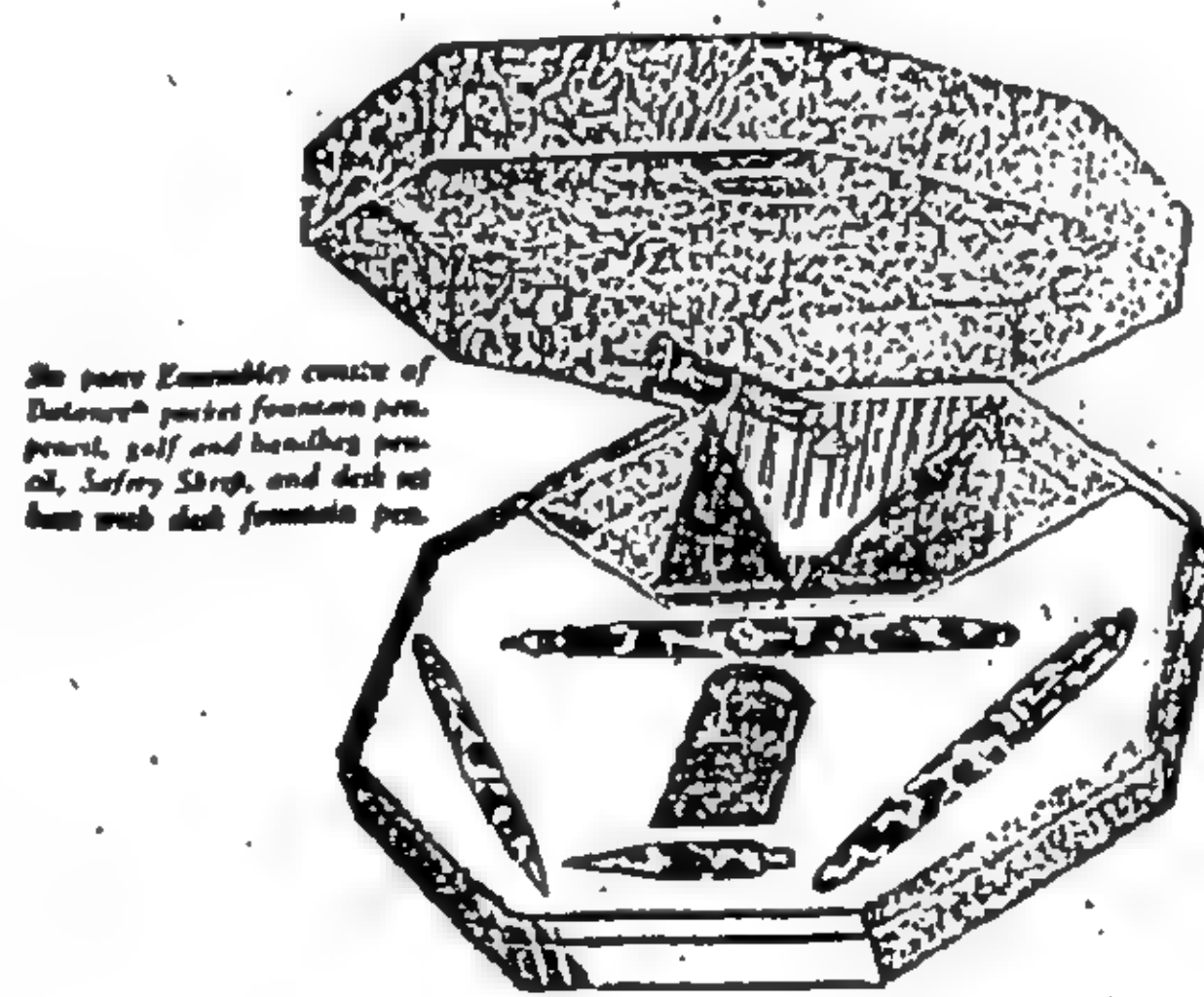
FRENCH LOAN.

FINAL RESULTS DEMONSTRATE GREAT SUCCESS

Paris, Oct. 5. The great success of the conversion loan is demonstrated in the publication of the final results, showing that the holders of eighty-one million francs worth of the old stock have adhered to the new scheme, leaving only four-and-a-half billions worth for redemption.

Nearly three billions worth of new money has been subscribed, so the net sum to be reimbursed is only a billion and a half, or 1.85 of the sum involved.

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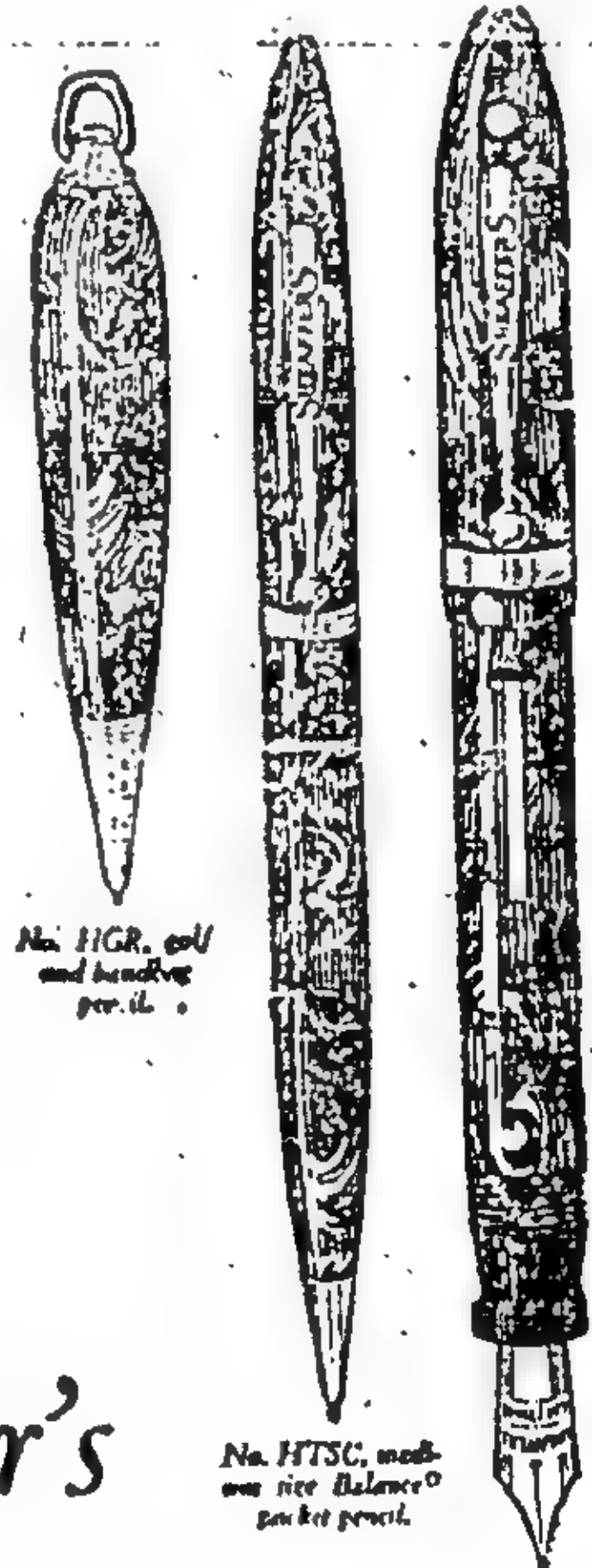
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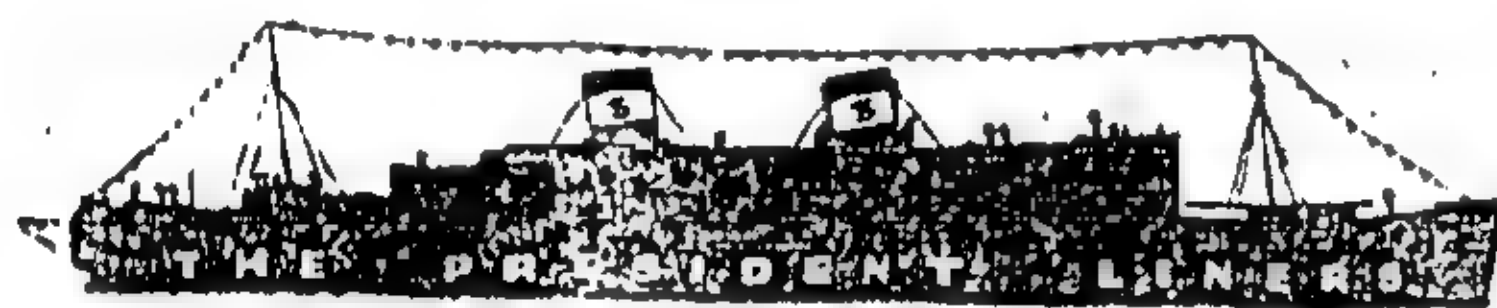
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"WHEN ONE IS SOMEBODY"

PIRANDELLO MOCKS HIMSELF

Rome, Aug. 30.

Pirandello is at present putting the finishing touches to a new play for presentation this autumn. It is called "When One is Somebody" and is already spoken of as a masterpiece.

While outwardly another variation on the old Pirandellian theme of man's alter ego it is really the playwright's own hearty cry of despair—because Pirandello reveals in his plot, with grim irony, the impossibility of escaping from what the public expects.

He traces his with autobiographical faithfulness the struggle of a soul to realise its own identity, and he shows the tragic result of the judgment of an outside world which overrides the real ego of the author who dares to step out of the mould into which success has cast him.

The first act shows an author at the full maturity of his powers, honoured, and already placed by public opinion in a literary niche despite the author's own silent conviction that the evolution of his aspirations has not yet been completed.

Just as a Joke

In the second act the love of a young woman by renewing in him a sense of youth inspires his rebellion against his accepted literary reputation, and he writes an anonymous work that causes him to be hailed as long-sought leader of the new youthful school of thought and technique.

So loud is the denunciation of youth and the public against him when it is discovered that he is really the old leader of the old school that he takes refuge in saying that his new work was written just as a joke, an attitude which loses him the love of the young woman, who considers herself slighted and betrayed. The third act shows the tragedy of the "pneumatist" of an author who is not allowed to be himself. In a symbolic scene in his study he is shown to become nothing but a memorial of his own former literary self. He hardens in his intellectual mould, and, dying, he is transformed in his chair into a stone statue of himself.

In a grotesquely humorous epilogue, Pirandello then shows the mayor of a small town, thirty years afterwards, raking about among the monuments of an antiquarian shop looking for a statue to grace the town square. He finds that of the petrified author with name inscribed, although no one knows anything about him or his works as an author. It is cheap, so the mayor buys it, has the name cancelled, and substituted by that of a deceased local worthy. This, says Pirandello with tragic sarcasm, is real fame. Resigning himself in despair to his

MYSTERIES OF DEADLY BACTERIA

SEVEN YEARS' WORK AT BART'S

A woman's seven years' work on the investigation of deadly bacteria is acknowledged in a report issued by the Medical Research Council.

This work was carried out in a small laboratory at St. Bartholomew's Hospital by the late Sir Frederick Andrewes and Mrs. Ethel M. Christie.

The report, prepared by them, deals with their investigations into the nature of a large group of microbes known as haemolytic streptococci, which are among the deadliest enemies of humanity.

Seven years' unceasing toil by Sir Frederick and Mrs. Christie on the elusive qualities of these blood-destroying bacteria are described in the report. A preface states that these microbes cause diseases as various as scarlet fever, erysipelas, pneumonia, heart disease and sepsis, and kill multitudes of people "by giving a fatal end to temporary weakness."

Completing the Work.

For 30 years Sir Frederick was in charge of the post-mortem examinations at St. Bartholomew's, and Mrs. Christie was associated with him in his special studies of these microbes during the last years of his life.

When he died last February she carried to completion his life's work, finishing his papers and research work. She still works in the pathological department at the hospital.

Important Results.

"Although she does not hold a medical qualification," said a friend to the *News-Chronicle* "she carried out all his experiments for him."

"She has spent seven years endeavouring to find out, under Sir Frederick's direction, whether by laboratory tests it is possible to discriminate between the different forms of these bacteria."

The report mentions the remarkable fact that "bacteria have such inherent powers of adaptation to their chemical environment as to make it impossible, for the present at least, to find any firm foundation for a permanent systematic classification."

The very methods used to discriminate the different forms may, it is added, actually change the characters of the organisms.

reputation as the playwright exponent of man's dual nature, Pirandello has carved in this masterpiece, symbolically, his own monument in stone.

MORE CRUELTY IN ENGLAND?

LEADING SOCIETIES' STATISTICS

Figures which have been collected by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during the past seven months seem to show that cruelty to animals has increased, and make a disturbing reading alongside the recent Report of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in which last year was shown to be the worst or recorded cases since 1913.

The total number of prosecutions for cruelty to animals made by the R.S.P.C.A. from the beginning of this year till the end of July is 1,368, an increase of 16 per cent. on the number for the same period last year.

Among the chief items cruelty to horses predominate, and 628 prosecutions were made. Cruelty to cattle numbered 40, to sheep 14, pigs 35, fowls 66, cats 42, dogs 20, and other animals 19.

There were 174 cases concerning birds other than fowls, and 306 cases come under the description of "various."

The 16 per cent. increase, which follows on many years of steady annual decline, is evenly distributed among all classes of animals.

Grave Concern.

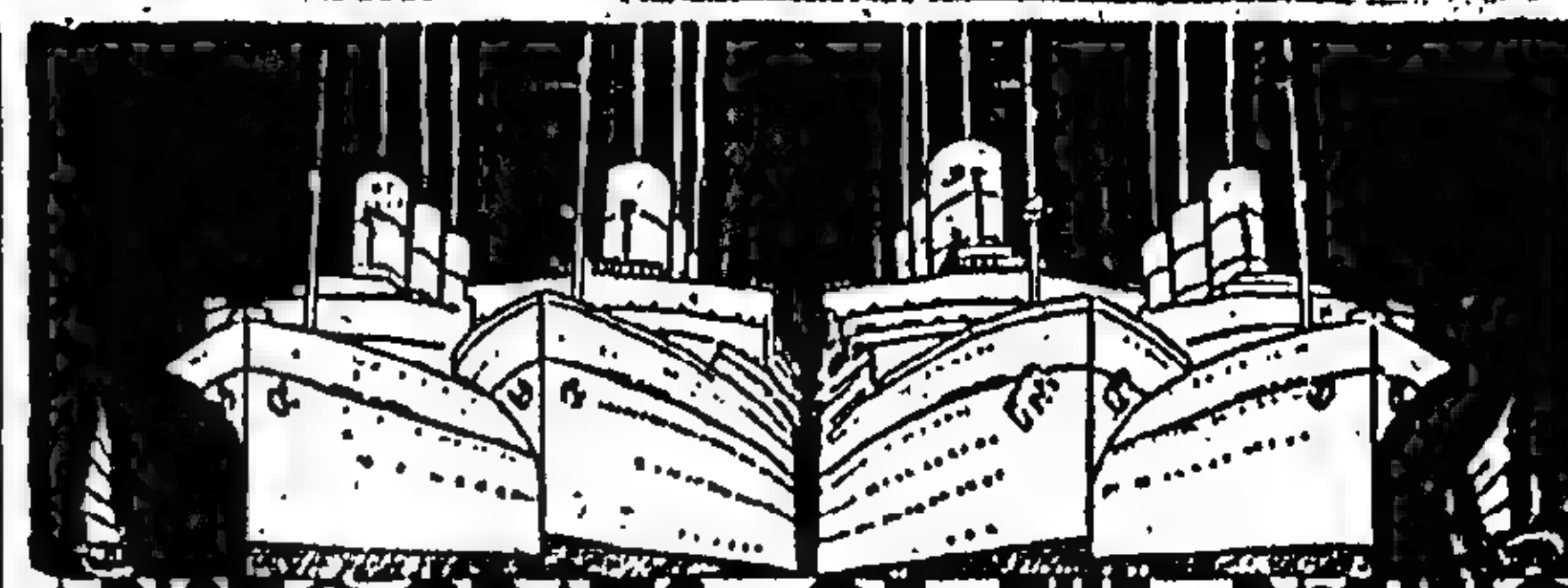
In the annual report of the R.S.P.C.A., a summary of which was published a fortnight ago in the *Morning Post*, the number of recorded cases was 3,645, the highest since 1913, and compared with the already swollen figure for 1930-31 of 3,518.

When the fact that the increase was probably due to increasing efficiency in the society's work of detection is remembered, the figures, in the words of the report, continue to give grave cause for concern.

"We are not in a position to say whether a connexion exists between the increase we record and the increase in cruelty to animals," an official of the R.S.P.C.A. told a *Morning Post* representative.

A high official of the R.S.P.C.A. however, believed that there was a definite connexion. Although the real causes cannot be declared with any certainty, it seems that financial depression, which was almost equally severe early last year, is not the direct cause.

It is probably the general wave of crime and lawlessness which is believed to be sweeping over the country now.



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COMPANY MEETING

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The first annual General meeting of the China Agricultural Development Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the company, No. 8 Des Voeux Road Central, on Tuesday last. There were present Mr. L. Dowdall, Chairman of Directors, Messrs. C. Champkin, W. J. Hanson and F. M. Ellis, Directors, and shareholders representing 5,271 shares.

The notice calling the meeting was read and the minutes of the last general meeting were read and passed. The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said:

Ladies and Gentlemen, before putting the report and balance sheet before the meeting I will give you a report on the progress which we have made in the last ten and a half months of working.

The total revenue expenditure for this period was \$33,094.67. In view of the magnitude of the potential market and of the profits to be made in mixed fertilizers in China this amount must be considered very small.

If this expenditure is compared with the money spent in introducing their products by any of the other fertilizer companies now doing millions of dollars worth of business in China, it will be seen to be very small indeed. If, on the other hand, the results which we have obtained through this expenditure, that is to say the sale in the first ten and a half months of business of nearly \$31,000 worth of our Complete Mixed Fertilizer, is considered, we are bound to admit that these results are gratifying.

Need for Mixed Fertilizer.

The pioneers in the chemical fertilizer business in China spent millions in advertising and propaganda work and it was several years before they were able to gain any footing at all. Our remarkable success is attributable to the fact that Complete Mixed Fertilizers are essential to the success of agriculture in China and they have not hitherto been available to the mass of Chinese farmers. The chemical fertilizer used to a large extent in China is sulphate of ammonia, which is imported. The large importers of this produce know and freely admit that a Complete Mixed Fertilizer is superior for the needs of the Chinese farmer and must in the future come to be extensively used.

This is emphatically confirmed by Mr. Fung, Director of Agriculture at Lingnam University, and by Professor Reimer of the Nanking Agricultural College. The amount of fertilizers imported into China runs into very large figures. The sulphate of ammonia alone imported in 1930 amounted to nearly three million piculs as against little more than a quarter of a million piculs in 1924. This will give some idea of the rapid growth of the business. And yet, large as these figures are, they represent only about one per cent. of the actual needs of the country.

America, when compared with China, may be considered virtually a virgin country, having been cultivated for only some 200 to 300 years as compared with 4,000 or more years of intensive agriculture in China. And yet we find that the consumption of fertilizers in the United States in 1930 amounted to \$260,000,000. Of this huge amount seventy-five per cent. was in the form of complete mixed fertilizers.

The money invested in the fertilizer business in the United States of America is \$5,000,000,000. In that portion of Kwangtung Province served by the Canton River about 670,000 piculs were imported in 1930, and yet this is only a very small fraction of the quantity actually needed in these regions. About the only fertilizer other than sulphate of ammonia sold to any extent, at least in South China, is a mixed fertilizer manufactured and sold in Swatow district. This fertilizer is lower in analysis than ours and its sales amount to some 22,000 bags a year.

Money-Back Promise.

Most of our sales were made under the agreement that if they were not satisfactory they could be returned and the money would be refunded. The fact that we have been paid and have received many repeat orders is convincing evidence that we have a very bright future before us which is limited only by our ability to finance it.

Had we had the balance of our authorized capital available during that period our sales would have been much greater. Our Canton agents were involved in financial difficulties at the height of the spring season, and our business was for this reason seriously handicapped. I have no hesitation in saying that but for this we should have sold twice and perhaps three times as much as we did.

We have made many cash sales and that we were able to do so speaks very well for the name our Chop has established for itself. The Chinese farmer does not buy fertilizers on trust.

Local business, though it can never grow to very large proportions, has not been neglected, and we have a growing list of satisfied customers, including all the leading Sports Clubs and many growers of flowers and vegetables in the Colony.

We have supplied to the Empire Day Fair Committee a large number of samples and pamphlets for use in demonstration and instructions to farmers which they are about to carry out in the New Territories. This is likely to bring us in some good business.

A very interesting enquiry for prices and particulars of our Mixed Fertilizers and Phosphatic Guano was received recently. The enquiry was referred to and the matter is being followed up. While we are not counting on this too much at present it is quite likely that it will develop into a very considerable business.

Value of Advertising.

One of our largest items of expenditure was \$10,600 for advertising. Advertising is vitally necessary in the initial stages of this business. When our Chop becomes better known it will advertise itself. We do not advertise at all in newspapers, the expense incurred being for salaries and travelling expenses of trained men who travel to the various centres and conduct experiments, give demonstrations and lectures to the farmers and distribute free samples and pamphlets.

A motion will be put before the meeting proposing that the balance of the Authorized Capital of the Company, namely 8,500 shares of \$10 each, be issued for subscription to be offered first to our present shareholders. The reasons for this are that the demand for our fertilizers has already been created to a large extent and if we are to meet it and expand our business rapidly we must have available capital.

Our Chop is rapidly becoming known and it is important that we follow up our initial success and get it firmly established before we are imitated by competitors. We will then not need to fear competition. With sufficient capital available, considerably larger profits can be made by opening our own branches and thus saving agency commissions.

From what I have said it will be seen that we are well justified in issuing the balance of our Shares and thus bringing the business to completion. Many applications have already been received for shares in the proposed issue, and it is hoped that all, or as many as possible of the shares will be taken up by our present shareholders. I will now place the report and balance sheet before the meeting for discussion, and if there are any questions you would like to ask I will answer them to the best of my ability.

The Directors Re-elected.

There being no discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Dowdall, seconded by Mr. J. T. Bagram, that the report and balance sheet be accepted. The motion was carried without dissent. The Directors, retiring, offered themselves for re-election, and were re-elected for the present year. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mat-

HONGKONG'S AUDIT.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT ON
CHINESE LOCOMOTIVES

The report for 1931 by Mr. P. L. Collinson, the Auditor, deals comprehensively with the audit of the accounts of Hongkong. Some of the items are of special interest:

Included in the main total under Miscellaneous Deposits is a balance of \$1,700 on account of deposits made by Post Office box-holders. Of this amount \$900 represents deposits the return of which were not claimed by box-holders when ceasing to rent a box and is an accumulation extending over 15 years and under Colonial Regulation 340 should have been written off to revenue. The question was taken up with the Postmaster General and, as a result, the \$900 has since been transferred to Revenue.

Other balances remaining unclaimed for 5 years or over were reported to the Treasurer and \$3,405 has, as a result, reverted to Revenue.

Chinese Locomotives. No repayment was made during the year towards the cost of the three locomotives purchased for the Chinese Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, nor was any interest thereon received. Interest outstanding on 31st. December, 1931 amounted to \$41,084.33.

The remaining advances are of a routine nature and call for no comment.

Personal Emoluments. The audit of Personal Emoluments has again needed special attention, on this occasion due to the ruling of the Secretary of State that the gravity of the local financial situation demanded special conversion rates for the payment of sterling salaries. It was decided that from 1st. January all sterling salaries should be converted as to half at the rate of 1/6 to the dollar and half at the Treasury rate for the month and by this means a saving of over \$1,000,000 was effected.

The Audit Staff. Mr. Collinson concludes: No material departure has been made from the approved programme of work, but I must again record that the audit is being conducted with the barest minimum of clerical staff and that in no instance can the percentage of test examination be made with reasonable safety lower than it already is. The reduction of staff, made during a period of emergency, is still in effect and the present position is that in spite of the recognition of the volume of accounts to be examined the junior clerical staff allotted to this department is numerically the same as it was ten years ago.

He then, Auditors, retired, and offering themselves for re-election were re-elected for the present year. It was then proposed by Mr. Dowdall, and seconded by Mr. F. M. Ellis:

That the un-issued balance of the Authorized Capital of the Company, namely 8,500 Shares of \$10 each be forthwith issued for subscription. That they be offered first, and until the 21st. instant, exclusively to Shareholders at present on the Register, at par fully paid. That thereafter, should there be any unapplied for, they be offered to the public at par or above at the discretion of the Board of Directors, also fully paid. That applications for shares of this issue be accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per Share and that the balance of the issued value of the Shares be payable on allotment failing which the deposit of \$5 per be liable to forfeiture.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously. There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

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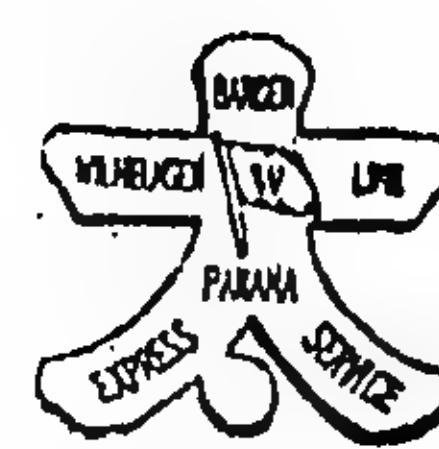
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In May last year the Dover Harbour Board decided to raise the two ships. Captain J. Iron, the harbour master, has been in charge of the work, with 20 to 25 men under him.

A start was made on the Lavonia, of 4,000 tons. Divers cut her into four pieces and pumped the sand ballast out of her. One section weighing about 1,500 tons was raised from the bottom of the harbour, and towed some distance to the east.

After six-9-inch steel wire ropes had been placed in position, two Admiralty lighters were brought on the scene.

At low tide these were filled with water and sunk to the level of their decks, and when the tide began to rise the harbour tug, Lady Duncannon, started to pump out the water. The 1,500-ton section gradually lifted from the bottom, but when the tide changed, operations had to be suspended.

£3,000,000 DEFICIT

FRENCH SHIPPING LOSS

A total deficit on shipping operations in 1931 amounting to £3,195,500 is shown in the report of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique (the French Line) for last year.

On January 1 there were 38 French Line ships tied up in ports, but this number has since increased to 49 out of a total fleet of 90. Fares last year were down by £2,144,000, compared with 1930.

Last February, the French Senate authorised an advance to the French Line of £880,000 during the following six months.

ITALY'S NEW NAVY

SPEED INSTEAD OF WEIGHT

ALL BATTLESHIPS SCRAPPED

Rome, Aug. 28.
An from to-day's date the character and formation of the Italian Navy has been completely transformed, weight giving place to speed.

The 22,700-ton battleships Andrea Doria and Duilio go by the board without replacement in kind. In fact, battleships are altogether eliminated from the active list, as well as all ex-enemy craft ceded to Italy on the conclusion of the Great War.

All other vessels which are in the least degree out of date, including cruisers, scouts, destroyers, torpedo-boats, and submarines, have been withdrawn from the fleet and placed on care and maintenance. This means that something like 100,000 naval tonnage has been virtually scrapped.

The heaviest unit in the reformed Navy is 10,000 tons. Lightness, speed, quick striking power, up-to-date technical equipment, and efficiency of personnel are the objects aimed at in the reconstructed Italian fleet.

Two Squadrons.

The distribution of the modern remaining ships has also been reorganised. From now on the fleet consists of two swift-moving squadrons.

The first squadron comprises a first division with three light armoured cruisers, the Trieste, the Trento, and the Bolzano, and a flotilla of scouts of the Freccia class; and a second division of three 10,000-ton heavy armoured cruisers, with a scout flotilla of the Zeffire type, the 2,250-ton Pantera, capable of 34 miles an hour, acting as flotilla leader. This group will constitute the nerve centre of the new fleet.

The second squadron consists of a first division of cruisers of the Colleoni and Bande Nere types and a second division of cruisers, Giussano, Barblano, Cadorna, and six cruiser scouts—handy formations of 5,000-ton vessels capable of well over 30 miles an hour speed.

ABBEY TUNNEL MYSTERY

50 YEARS' OLD CLUE

Market Drayton, Aug. 30.
Although divers began work yesterday and various excavations have been made at Lilloshall Abbey, Newport, Shropshire, the line of the secret passage has not yet been found.

During excavations fragments of stained glass have been unearthed, together with pieces of glazed tile bearing very plainly the impression of the Welsh dragon.

Cannon balls for a sling, which probably dropped there when the Abbey was besieged by the Roundheads during the Civil War, have also been found.

A Miss Hodges has written to Mrs. Sykes, the wife of Colonel H. P. Sykes, to say that she remembers, 50 years ago, a Mr. Ralph, who lived at Honington, showing her a spot near the Abbey which had been bricked up, and which he said was the entrance to the secret passage.

It had been bricked up because a heifer in the grounds had fallen down the opening, she added. Miss Hodges has offered to visit Lilloshall to try to find the spot.

These two squadrons will be stationed respectively in the Tyrrhenian Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean, with headquarters at Spezia and Taranto. The Adriatic will be patrolled by a division including the light cruisers Bari, Premuda, Tigre, and Riboty, with a destroyer flotilla of the Sella type. The veteran San Giorgio, however, and one flotilla of destroyers will be held in reserve, also for Adriatic services.

These highly important changes mark a decisive phase in the long contemplated reform, and follow a severe test made during the high-speed manoeuvres recently reported in the Morning Post. The divisions which enter the line today after the withdrawal of the old units are the fruits of the Government's policy of securing the greatest possible efficiency at the least possible cost, quality and not numbers counting.

This reformation of the Italian Navy is being accompanied by the introduction of a new school of naval strategy and tactics based on the possibilities of the new divisions.

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The circulation of malicious rumours by a certain section of share dealers gave rise to the attack, the Hon Mr. J. P. Braga declaring that if it continues, every endeavour must be made to check the scandal.

Mr. Braga referred in particular to recent efforts to depress the shares of two large Kowloon concerns.

Saying that he was jealous of the good name which Kowloon had earned as a place for safe investment, and that he felt strongly that any attempt to besmirch its fair name could not be condoned in the severe terms, Mr. Braga proceeded:

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SUBTLE TACTICS.

Were the criticisms I have just referred to dictated by honest motives and constructive in their purpose, no exception could be taken to them. Indeed, they would be most welcome. That is not, however, the spirit animating the critics. There is a subtle, veiled thrust primarily designed to undermine confidence and, secondarily, to influence quotations on the Stock Exchange.

"Bear" tactics that stoop to a deliberate distortion of facts, calculated to create a stampede among genuine small holders of stock and to depress certain shares by questionable reprehensible methods regardless of their mischievousness, cannot be too strongly deprecated.

In these times of world industrial depression, the Colony needs, for the success of its trade and commerce, all the help it can rally around itself. Untruthful statements can do a lot of harm and are creditable to their authors.

SHOULD BE CHECKED.

If the dissemination of libellous rumours, damaging to the Colony's industries, should be persisted in to the detriment of its welfare, every endeavour should be made to effectively check this form of abuse and put a stop to pernicious actions hurtful to businesses that have cost much money and taken long years of patience and toil to build up and that must be protected not only from "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune," but also from enemies within in our gates who seek their own selfish gain at the expense of the general good.

Kowloon is looked on by many as a "Promised Land" to be jealously guarded and conserved as the precious heritage of pioneer settlers whose descendants have in Kowloon their permanent home.



Mr. Braga, who spoke in Council this afternoon.

THE IRISH SWEEP

FINAL ACCEPTORS IN CESAREWITCH

£3,000,000 DRAW TO-MORROW

London, Oct. 5. The final acceptors for the Cesarewitch, to be run at Newmarket on Wednesday next week, were announced to-day, with their jockeys, as follows:

Sandwich	Harry Wragg
Nitschin	Benny
Son of Mint	Perryman
Sigiri	Ellott
Pahokee	Lane
Sandals	Dines
Blue Vision	S. Donoghue
Bonny Brighteyes	Nevett
West Wicklow	James
Roi de Paris	Darber
R. B. Bennett	Gordon Richards
Mandritara	John Doyle
Blancardina	C. Richards
Sandy Lashes	Siret
Prince Oxendon	No jockey yet
Gainslaw	Robertson
Briarway	No jockey
Air Pocket	Connorton
Tor	Carr
Joyous Greeting	Dowdall
Saphir	Hunter
Popette II	Alford
Chelmarsh	W. Rickaby
Boldero	No jockey
Munho	Quick
Mac's Choice	D. Smith
Clymore	E. Smith

IRISH SWEEP DRAW.

The destination of over £3,000,000, subscribed to the Irish Sweep, depends upon the result of this race.

The draw for the Sweep is being made at Dublin on October 7 (Friday).—*Reuter*.

MOTOR CYCLIST IN HARBOUR

MACHINE RUNS OVER PRAYA WALL

It was probably a stroke of good fortune that Tang Chung-hoi, a motor cyclist, ran into the harbour yesterday afternoon when he lost control of a combination as he was negotiating the corner opposite the Victoria Recreation Club. Had he collided with a wall or other object he might easily have received serious injuries. As it was, he merely received a ducking.

The combination was being driven along Murray Road towards the sea and in taking the corner outside B. & S. offices the driver lost control. The machine failed to respond to the driver's efforts to turn into Connaught Road and ran over the Praya wall.

Fortunately the driver was thrown clear of the machine and was not injured. He had no difficulty in swimming ashore.

Miss H. Legge Willis, the popular bookstall attendant on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, has forsaken the sea for Hongkong. She will shortly commence nursing duties at the Maternity Hospital.

TOKYO CALMER ON LYTTON REPORT

OBSERVES POINTS OF MERIT

FRANK ADMISSION

(Special to "Telegraph".)

Tokyo, Oct. 6. While strong criticism continues to be levelled at certain sections of the Lytton Commission's Report, a calmer tone in Japanese political circles is already noticeable.

The modified attitude is due apparently to the lapse of time which has enabled the critics to make a more detailed study of the findings and suggestions, thereby bringing appreciation of the fact that the Report contains a considerable amount of material which it is felt is bound to give a sympathetic understanding abroad of Japan's position.

PRESS CONFERENCE.

At this morning's conference at the Foreign Office between foreign newspaper correspondents and Government officials, the Foreign Office spokesman frankly admitted that despite objection on principle to the inclusion of the two final chapters of the Report, they contain many constructive suggestions.

He stated that the special committee which has been appointed to draft the Japanese observations of the Report for presentation to Geneva will certainly study these particular suggestions very carefully.—*Reuter*.

DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

MARKET CONTINUES QUIET

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged to-day, with the local exchange market very quiet.

In London, silver advanced 3/16th spot and 1/8th forward. The Continent bought, while China operated both ways. There were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet, with America inclined to sell rather than to buy.

New York reports silver down 1/8th, with the market dull. Futures are again down.

CHIANG GOES TO HANKOW

MAKING TRIP IN GUNBOAT

Nanking, Oct. 6. General Chiang Kai-shek left Kluksang yesterday aboard a Chinese gunboat.

He is due to arrive at Hankow this morning.—*Reuter*.

TEA RESTRICTION

DUTCH GROWERS IN FAVOUR

London, Oct. 5. The draft scheme for tea restriction has been approved at a meeting of the Association for Tea Culture in the Dutch East Indies, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the *Financial Times*.—*Reuter*.

OVER-CAUTIOUS POLICY

SHING MUN VALLEY DAM SCHEME S.O.S.

AIR MAIL NEEDS

TIMIDITY AND INERTIA WERE ACCUSATIONS LEVELLED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT BY UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WHEN THE DEBATE ON THE COLONY'S HUM-DRUM BUDGET WAS RESUMED ON THE SECOND READING THIS AFTERNOON.

Criticism was directed principally upon the absence of courage in a variety of ways, upon non-inclusion of necessary projects in Government's plans, rather than upon the works which the Government proposes to undertake.

A more progressive spirit in the development of air mail services, greater energy in getting on with the Shing Mun Valley waterworks scheme, the creation of more dollar posts for sterling posts, simultaneous foreign and Chinese radio programmes, reconsideration of the policy of retaining a credit balance of at least \$10,000,000, a bolder outlook all round, were recommendations pressed by the Unofficials.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall suggested doubling the betting tax and the creation of a new tax upon winnings, as a possibility if new sources of revenue were needed at some future date, while the Hon. Mr. Bell urged a revision of the light dues collection system.

The provision for a new bungalow for the Governor in the New Territories was approved. Mountain Lodge is to be abandoned as a place of residence.

MAIN POINTS OF THE SPEECHES

The main speech for the Unofficials was delivered by the Hon. Sir Henry Pullock, who spoke generally for the whole of his colleagues. In the course of his remarks he expressed surprise at the fact that, even allowing for the forthcoming retirements from the Civil Service, it is necessary to send out more Cadets, having regard to the fact that so many have been sent out during the last five or six years. The necessity for any such increase was, he said, still harder to appreciate seeing that six clerical officers were now being substituted for Cadets.

Dealing with the Kowloon Post Office, Sir Henry referred to the suggested large Government building, to include an adequate Post Office, and enquired whether plans for such a building had been drawn up, adding that the Unofficial members would appreciate the opportunity of considering such plans.

The third Kowloon matter touched upon was the decision to retain the central valley of the Peninsula for public cemeteries. At the time this decision was taken, said Sir Henry, no forecast could have contemplated the growth of Kowloon, and the Unofficials therefore submitted that the decision should be reversed in the interests of the future expansion of Kowloon.

S.O.S. ON SHING MUN.

After dealing with various other matters, Sir Henry concluded with a strong reference to the Shing Mun scheme, urging that a telegram should be sent to the Consulting Engineers on the subject. "If over there was a subject on which a S. O. S. message is desirable," said Henry, "it is the promptest commencement with the erection of the Shing Mun dam."

Whatever reluctance the Government might hitherto have entertained to the sending of such a telegram, the Unofficial members could not understand the continuance of such reluctance, having regard to the fact that the dry season is just upon us and that the Colony is even still without any information as to when the plans for the new dam from England.

The Unofficials unanimously urged that the following telegram be sent to the Consulting Engineers:—"The Unofficial members of Council strongly press for information as to when the plans of the new Shing Mun dam may be (Continued on Page 9.)"

Sir Henry went on to deal with three important Kowloon matters requiring immediate attention. Disappointment was expressed at the diverting of the 'm' or 'm' block of the Kowloon Hospital from the original use for which it was designed. The Unofficials welcomed the inclusion in the Estimates of a block of nurses' quarters, which would provide the nursing staff with better and quieter accommodation and which



Lady Houston, who is entirely financing the British Air Expedition to Mount Everest. See Page Seven.

BRITISH ARMS PEACE EFFORTS

ITALY FAVOURS LONDON CONFERENCE.

London, Oct. 5. With reference to the suggestion put forward by the British Government that the difficulties arising out of Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference might be the subject of an exchange of views in London between the British, French, German and Italian Governments, it is understood that the United States have been informed of the proposal. The Italian Government have already indicated that they favour the proposal under consideration.—*British Wireless*.

SHARP FALL IN N.Y. STOCKS

HOOVER'S SPEECH REACTION

CONFIDENCE OUT OF MARKET

New York, Oct. 5.

The Stock Market broke to-day under a flood of selling orders, prices plunging downwards in successive furries, settling at a low ebb.

Many of the leading issues lost from two to seven points in a turnover of three million shares, the Dow Jones average for 30 Industrials being 5.09 points down, for 20 rails, 3.95 points down and for 20 Utilities, 2.33 points down.

All confidence has gone out of the market and the sharp break to-day may be followed by further falls.

No special reason is offered for the upset, although it is known that there is a certain amount of disappointment in Wall Street at the lack of a constructive policy in President Hoover's speech at Des Moines. His promises to the farmers seem to have carried very little weight. International Harvesters, which might be taken as reflecting the feeling, fell from 29½ to 24½, a drop of about 16 per cent.

HEAVY LOSSES.

Auburns fell seven points from 55 to 48, and Union Pacific broke 7½ points, from 74½ to 67. Electric Bonds and Shares were down from 86½ to 27, United States Steels from 42½ to 38½, Air Reduction from 59½ to 54½, Chrysler from 17½ to 15, American Telephones from 112½ to 107 and Allied Chemicals from 80½ to 75½.—*Reuter*.

Among the arrivals by the E. & A. liner Nellore was Mr. G. R. Richards, who, with his wife and family, is on a tour of the East. Mr. Richards is prominently connected with Messrs. Macdonald, Hamilton & Co., Australian shippers.

JAPAN CONDEMNED

PRESSURE BY BRITAIN DEMANDED

LABOUR PARTY'S RESOLUTION

London, Oct. 5. "In view of the Lytton Report, the British Government should do everything in its power to vindicate the authority of the League Covenant and the Kellogg-Briand Pact," declared a resolution which was carried at the Labour Party Conference at Leicester to-day.

The Conference also affirmed that there could be a permanent guarantee of peace through disarmament and not through the rearmament of any nation, the reference being to Germany's equality claim.

The resolution passed stated that the victors in the Great War could not evade their solemn responsibility and obligations towards the former Central Powers and the world and loyal and effective co-operation with the United States at the Disarmament Conference on the basis of President Hoover's proposals is in the highest interests of world peace and true economy.

DRASTIC DISARMAMENT.

The Conference has been paying considerable attention to the disarmament problem and there is a very definite demand in Labour ranks for drastic reductions. The results of the Geneva Conference were characterised as highly disappointing and a cause of mis-giving.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE
By W. E. McKenney

There is no question but that everyone gets a real thrill out of being able to discard or throw away an ace, but the following hand, without a doubt, presents one of the most unusual situations seen in bridge—the declarer must literally discard two aces in order to make his contract.

♠ 7-6-4	♠ 9-8-3
♥ J-10-7	♥ 9-3-2
♦ J-8-4	♦ 9
♣ J-6-5-2	♣ 10-9-7-4-3
♠ 5-2	♠ 4-3
♥ A-K-Q	♥ 3
♦ 8-5-4	♦ 2
♣ 10-6	♣ 10-9
♠ 5-3-2	♠ 7-4-3
♣ None	♣ 7-4-3
NORTH	EAST
WEST	DEALER
SOUTH	
♠ A-K-J-10	
♥ 6	
♦ A-K-Q-7	
♣ A-K-Q-8	

The Bidding.
The bidding would be rather simple. Most players would start South's hand with a forcing bid of two spades. North would respond with two no trump, showing no tricks. South would then bid three diamonds. North's best response would probably be three no trump, and now, while South has a third suit to show, it might be better for him to sign off with a bid of four spades, as he at least has 100 honours in that suit and with partner giving two negative responses, there undoubtedly is no game in the minor suits.

The Play.
Playing the hand at four spades in the South, West would open the king of hearts, and when it held the trick, would continue with the queen of hearts. Here is where the declarer must show his skill. He must refuse to trump that trick—otherwise his contract will be defeated.

Instead he must discard either a club or a diamond, and he must not discard a low one, as he needs that for an entry in dummy.

As the ace, king and queen are all of the same size in both suits, he first discarded his ace of diamonds. Then when the heart was again continued, he again refused to trump and discarded the ace of clubs. You can see that they could not continue hearts or they would be ruffed in dummy.

West's best defence now is to lead a diamond. The jack should be played from dummy, which will hold the trick as the declarer has saved a small diamond, discarding his ace. The small spade should be played from dummy and the ten spot finesse taken. The declarer should then lead his ace of spades, which picks up West's spades.

The declarer has the eight of clubs with which to enter dummy. Now another spade is led from dummy and the trick finesse taken. Declarer can now play his king of spades, picking up East's queen, and by making one of the most unusual plays of the year—throwing away two aces—the declarer has made his contract.

KILLED BY LORRY.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF WOMAN

At the inquest into the death of a woman named Wu Ah-ngo yesterday, a witness alleged that she was killed by a truck which passed a stationary tramcar, knocked a boy down, swerved to the left and finally ran over her. Mr. Schofield sat as Coroner, with a jury. Dr. R.S. Begbie, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary,

MORE ANGLO-IRISH NEGOTIATIONS.
TO BEGIN IN LONDON NEXT WEEK

London, Oct. 5.
A new phase of the Anglo-Irish controversy has begun, and negotiations concerning the land annuities and other sums withheld by the Free State will begin in London on October 14.

This was decided at the parley at London to-day, when Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Halsbury, Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Eamon de Valera, Mr. T. D. Lally and Mr. McGuire were present.

The conference, which began at 10.30 a.m., was held at the Dominions Office. The car containing the Free State delegates arrived almost unnoticed, owing to the rival attraction of the Guards Band from the Chelsea Barracks marching to the Palace.

The presence of Mr. de Valera at his hotel was kept a secret, and only a few officials were aware of his identity.

The grim-faced de Valera smiled for the first time when posing for photographers outside the Dominions Office. It is hoped that this is a happy augury.—*Reuter.*

gave evidence relating to the terrible head injuries received by Wu Ah-ngo.

Following evidence of identification, a pawn broker told the Coroner that he was in his shop when he heard a noise which suggested a fall. He looked up and saw one of Messrs. A. S. Watson's lorries running over a woman. He did not see any tram about until after the accident.

Lu Cheng, driver employed by the Hongkong Tramway Company, said that when he stopped his tram, Watson's lorry passed. His wife and two children came towards the tram, and when a few paces away, the lorry knocked his boy down. He saw the lorry swerve to the left and hit someone else and then stop.

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OH, NO! I RECOGNIZE HIM! HE'S THE HEAVIEST HITTER ON OUR HOME TEAM!

AN' I'M LETTIN' YA GO, TWITCHY, 'CAUSE YA GAVE ME A BASE-BALL AT ONEA TH' BALL GAMES LAST WEEK!

I DID? GOSH, I DON'T REMEMBER IT!

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"DREAM OF DESTINY"

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SYNOPSIS.
Roland Lane Smith, young man, about town, principally meets a young actress, Phoebe Friar, who speedily impresses him as the girl of a vivid dream he had had a few nights previously. He falls shy of her acquaintance, being fearful of the fulfilment of the dream, which ended tragically in her death after a close intimacy between them, but finds himself irresistibly drawn towards her. He keeps away from her for a fortnight, but cannot keep it up any longer and attends a dinner party to which she has also been invited.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER V.

Phoebe and Roland were sitting in what Nancy had christened the 'lounge', a large, low room partly built out at the back of the house, with nothing but glass and a glazed door between it and the garden. It was apparently destined to be the favourite resort of the household on summer evenings. Obscurely lighted by an occasional well-shaded lamp, it provided an ideal scene for discreet dialogues. From his easy chair Roland could discern the dimness of the unbounded garden and distinguish figures far away palely or darkly strolling about. Phoebe was trying to analyse for him her real attitude towards the stage which was her career; how she hated it and its meanness and general disorderliness of mind, and how she could be happy with it or without it. The dialogue had become a monologue. Roland was very interested in all that she said; he admired the acuteness of her dissection of complex feelings, and he was warm with sympathy for her in her quandary. But he admired still more her manner of existing, from moment to moment. He could perceive in her, no, nothing but perfection. She was restless as usual—and her restlessness was delicious. She could not make the best of an expensive and lovely frock—and her negligence in the wearing of it proved for him the superiority of her character. Her gestures as usual were free, un-

considered, and extravagant; but they were superb and illustrated the strange heroic grandeur of her soul. And her eyes! He had never met the gaze of such eyes in any other girl. And her voice. Some might say that she was not exactly beautiful; but those persons were blind. And was not she herself the definition of beauty? What she was—that was beauty. And let there be no argument. Now and then, in the ardour of looking at her, he forgot to listen to her, and a sentence or two was lost. But he did not care. Wordless, his soul was possessing the great soul, and was missing no particle of it. His sympathy for her, his understanding of her, was so profound that he could have wept. Not really wept; but he would have enjoyed a tear, could she not have noticed it.

Then she was in the world of the stage, striving to win success out of failure, and unhappy in the harsh task and in the ruthless environment. And he himself was like her, in this. He was not happy with something, and he was not happy without it. The something was Phoebe. He did not analyse his sensations as she analysed hers. He accepted them incuriously; he was in their grip. Nevertheless, to say that he was not happy was absurd. Only he was so happy that his happiness frightened him. Then he was startled. Frightened, to observe Millicent and Tommy sitting close to each other on two chairs by the glass wall. Frightened because, though he had a full view of the glass door he had not seen them come in. The chairs had been empty. The chairs were occupied. Sinister magic! In what alarming kind of state was he? He felt for the fraction of an instant as if he ought to consult a doctor. But Millicent was not smiling her insidious smile now. She was under the spell of the male, who touched her hand on her knee. Then she smiled, softly acquiescent. And

her eyes had shed their disdain. The pair might have been alone in the lounge; they indeed were alone, as Phoebe and Roland were alone. "She isn't so bad after all," thought Roland on the surface of his mind. Then Nancy entered, peering, and the figures of Mr. and Mrs. Friar were discernible in the garden beyond the glass door. Nancy approached the engaged couple and bent over them. She was beholding her handiwork and savouring it. Deprived of her help, the couple might never have been engaged. She was a creative goddess. And the formality of dinner being concluded, she had no objection to this show of their plighted intimacy. Convention had been satisfied. Roland could faintly overhear the three chatting in the distance of the lounge. And Phoebe, oblivious still as Roland had been a few minutes earlier, went on talking. And then Nancy, leaving Tommy and Millicent, moved towards Roland and Phoebe, and maternally bent over them as she had bent over the other pair, and she began to chat, Phoebe looking innocently up at her, with no symptom of self-consciousness. But Roland was self-conscious. An awful suspicion, which grew instantly into a certainty, invaded and monopolized his mind. "She's fixed Tommy. She's fixed my closest friend. And she's triumphant about it, and now she means to fix me. Another match!" Another announcement in *The Times*! He felt like a fly struggling on a pin. The unhappy aspect of his predicament overwhelmed him. He hated to run away, and desired more than anything to run away. He hated Nancy. But at the same time the secret of Nancy's zeal was revealed to him, and he comprehended and forgave her. She was a widow; she was a mere widow; she had finished with marital love, and she fervently wished to see love bloom in others. For a week or two she had been jealous of Phoebe; but

Phoebe's misfortune had slain her jealousy; and Nancy's ambition was to help Phoebe to taste the wondrous emotions which once she herself had felt. And, so far, Nancy imagined, not without some justification, that she was succeeding in her sweet project. Her eyes were charged with an approving, encouraging tenderness, while she chatted about the beauty of the night and about Mrs. Friar supporting Mr. Friar in her peregrinations of the garden. But Roland was highly perturbed, and though shafts of ecstatic pleasure shot through the misery he remained miserable. Why did not Mrs. Friar and her deaf, egotistical husband enter the lounge and break the spell? Why in hell were they so interminably dawdling in the garden? Why did they at length enter and break the spell?

"Phoebe, darling," said Mrs. Friar, in her clear, affectionate voice. "Your father is tired. He thinks he ought to go home."

"Yes, mummy," said the obedient daughter, star of the stage, accustomed to flattery and applause and kissing her hand and having her hand kissed and she jumped up.

"Conceited old tyrant," thought Roland. "How they pander to him, his women. Still, he did say one sensible thing, and that story about the bottle of port was worth hearing." His misery was in a forgiving mood. Phoebe, could she divined it, would have liked his charitableness; and so he was pleased with his charitableness. Tommy and Millicent, pets of the house, stayed behind.

"Darling," said Mrs. Friar at the front door, joining Phoebe and Roland together by a glance, "I wonder whether Mr. Smith could bear being asked to dine with us one night." Evidently Roland had made of Mrs. Friar one of his conquests. Or had Nancy been whispering a preliminary prudent hint in her ear? The prison of the dream was suffocating to Roland, had contracted. Many doors had the mysterious cell, but none could be forced.

(To be continued.)

UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

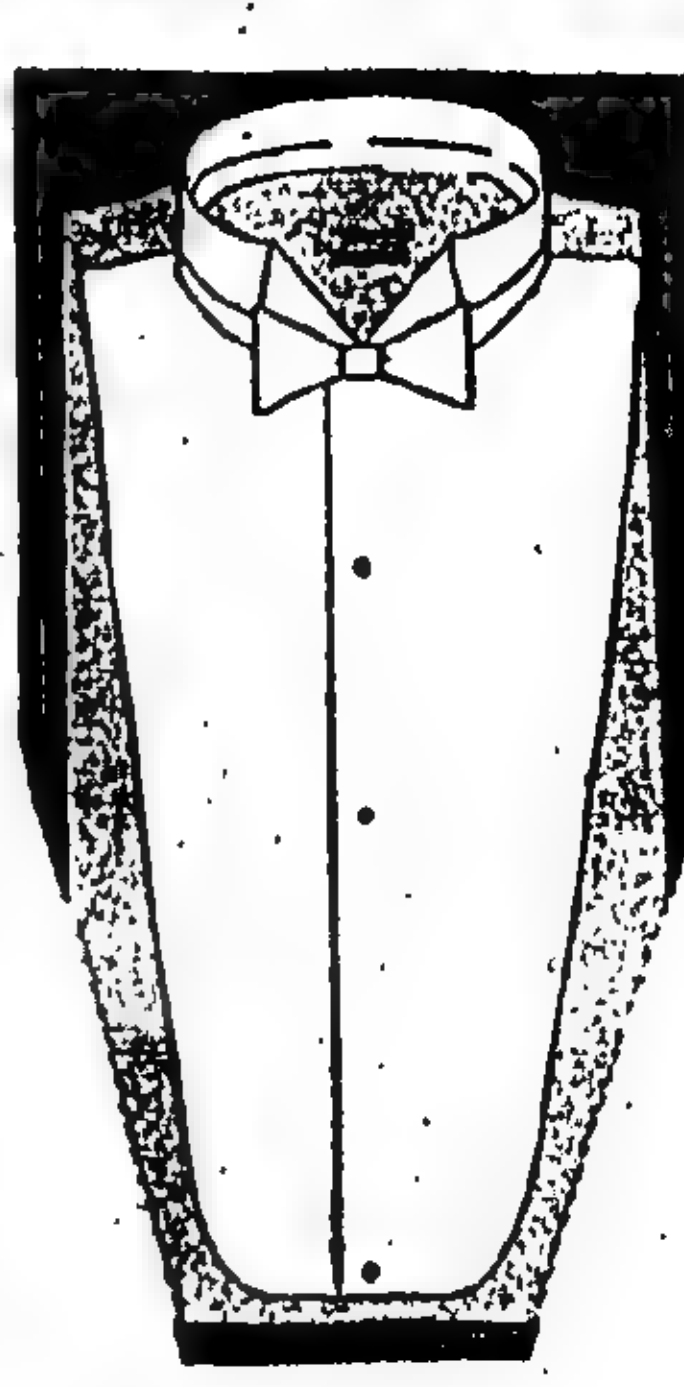
Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

DR. SCHÖBER'S PAPERS

SOME SECRETS OF HISTORY

Not expecting his death so early, Dr. Schöber left no will and not a single letter. In the secret archives he had taken over from his predecessor as chief of the police, there are a large number of highly confidential documents, especially concerning the breakdown of the dual monarchy in autumn 1918, and containing all the historic details and an act description of the personages connected with the breakdown. The archives also contain all the authentic dates of Crown-Prince Rudolf's premature and tragic death at Mayerling Castle. These secret documents will be handed over to the new President, not yet appointed. Whether the authorities will liberate anything for publication remains to be seen, although it is held by police circles that several of the personages mentioned being already dead, there would be no harm in doing so.

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Our picture shows the Exchange at Copenhagen, an ornate building in the Dutch Renaissance style, on the left of this picture. In the background is the rebuilt Christenborg Palace, now used as the Danish Parliament building.—(Times copyright).



A milk truck shown as farmer pickers blocked its progress on a highway outside Sioux City, Ia. Note the spiked planks and cables with which the milk strikers blocked the road in an effort to withhold products from the market until a "fair price" is offered. Scenes like this were duplicated on many roads in Iowa as farmers sought to prevent the passage of produce-laden trucks during a farm holiday.



Our picture shows the two gorillas which the Zoological Society has purchased and which are now on exhibition in the Lemur House. They are taller and more muscular than any gorillas previously exhibited at the Zoo.—(Times copyright).



Rallying recruits to their blockade for higher prices, farmers patrol roads near Omaha, Neb., as "The Spirit of '32."

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WANTS.

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Applicants should obtain application forms from the Water Authority, Public Works Department, to whom the forms should be returned when duly completed.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1932.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing	Approximate Area	Upset Price
			N. R. W.	feet/feet/feet/feet	square feet	
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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 19th October, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of accounts, Declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th October, to the 19th October, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

I. D. THOMSON,
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Hongkong, 1st October, 1932.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 28th October, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 11th October, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goldard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS
FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 5.

Dow Jones Averages:

Oct. 4. Oct. 5.

30 Industrials 71.16 66.07

20 Rails 33.46 29.51

20 Utilities 31.02 29.69

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—

The sharp break to-day necessarily

revises previous market ideas and

makes it imperative to stand by until

the extent of the break can be better

gauged. Business done: 3,000,000

shares.

Oct. 4. Oct. 5.

Air Reduction 369% 354%

Allied Chemical & Dye 80% 75%

American Can 54% 50%

American Telegraph & Telephone 112% 107%

American Tobacco "B" 79% 74%

Anaconda Copper Mining 12% 10%

Auburn 55 48

Borden Company 28% 29%

Canadian Pacific 30% 15%

Chrysler Motors 17% 15%

Consolidated Gas of New York 90% 57%

Drugs, Inc. 39 37

Du Pont de Nemours 41% 36%

Eastman Kodak 54% 51%

Electric Bond & Share 33% 27%

General Electric 18% 16%

General Foods 31% 29%

General Motors 16% 15%

Gillette-Safety 19% 17%

International Harvester 29% 24%

International Tel. & Tel. 12% 10%

Liggett & Myers "B" 66% 62%

Loew's Inc. 32% 30%

Montgomery Ward 16% 13%

National Biscuit 41% 38%

Pacific Gas & Electric 30% 28%

Pennsylvania Railway 19 16%

Radio Corporation 9% 8%

Sears Roebuck 24% 21%

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 30% 29%

Socony-Vacuum Corp. 9% 9%

Union Carbide & Carbon 28% 26%

United Pacific 74% 67%

United States Steel 42% 38%

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GARDENER'S TALL
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When Ling Ngo, a gardener in the employ of Mr. W. A. Nowers, at 375, The Peak, was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day with the theft of flowers from a patch at Plumkott Road, he asked to be believed that he possessed intentions which would make of him one of the most conscientious *fair-weather* of the Colony, and a distinctly unique one.

Ling told the Court that he had failed this season to raise any flowers for his master's table, and his conscience troubled him so much that he thought he must make reparations. He went to a flower stall in Gough Street and there bought a large bunch of *hedyotis coronarium*, called "ginger" lilies in the vernacular, paying for these from his own pocket.

"Of course I had no intention of recovering the cost from my master," Ling told the Court; "it was a mere matter of 20 or 30 cents."

The Magistrate found it difficult to believe the story, and after police evidence had been adduced to show that the flowers had probably been cut from a bank in Plumkott Road under the care of the Botanical Department, the man was fined \$10.

BOLDER OUTLOOK
DEMANDED

(Continued from Page 7.)

SHING MUN PLANS. The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, replied on matters affecting his department and referring to the Shing Mun Valley scheme said that Messrs. Alexander, Binnie, Son and Deacon had undertaken to carry out the project on agreed terms. They will be entirely responsible for carrying out the whole work, both design and construction, at a fixed fee which the

HAPPY VALLEY
ROBBERYALLEGED FOOTPADS
IN COURT

There was a sequel, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, to the highway robbery committed on a young Chinese couple at Happy Valley on Tuesday night, by the appearance of two men charged with complicity in the affair.

The two men were chased by three members of the South Wales Borderers and arrested, while a third is stated to have escaped.

Against the first of the two arrested men the police preferred an additional charge of returning from banishment, he having been deported last September for a period of ten years.

On the application of Detective Sergeant Kennedy both men were formally remanded for one week.

PRETTY WEDDING

MR. L. MAGGS AND
MISS BORODINA

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when Miss Loda Borodina became the bride of Mr. L. Maggs. The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Leite, presented a charming appearance in a gown of ivory lace, with French veil, and carried a bouquet of white Honolulu creepers. In attendance was Miss Ruth Clark, her dress being of white georgette. She carried a bouquet of white lilies. Mr. P. J. Gleeson discharged the duties of best man.

A reception was later held at Gloucester Building, after which the bridal couple left for Mentz for their honeymoon.

Government considers reasonable, the Colony to pay all costs including staff, the engagement of which is limited by agreed conditions.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, 10th October, the General Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence on on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th Sept.) Pres. Taft October 7.

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 6th August) Carthage October 7.

Japan Lima Maru October 7.

Japan Penang Maru October 7.

Shanghai and Swatow Sunning October 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Date and Time

Swatow Hydrangea Thurs., Oct. 6, 3 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B. C. and Europe via Siberia Empress of Russia Thurs., Oct. 6, 3 p.m.

Manila Reg. Oct. 6, 4.15 p.m.

Letters Oct. 6, 5 p.m.

(Due Vancouver B. C. 24th Oct.)

Manila Talma Thurs., Oct. 6, 5 p.m.

Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Jayneso Prince Fri. Oct. 7, 3.30 a.m.

Straits, East and South Africa and "South American Ports" Kiangchow Fri., Oct. 7, 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Manila Maru Fri., Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai and Japan Haiching Fri., Oct. 7, 3.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Nellore Fri., Oct. 7, 4.30 p.m.

Carthage Sat., Oct. 8.

K. P. O.

Parcels 7th, 4.30 p.m.

Registration 8th, 9 a.m.

Letters 8th, 10 a.m.

G. P. O.

Parcels 7th, 5 p.m.

Registration 8th, 9.45 a.m.

Letters 8th, 10.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles, 4th November).

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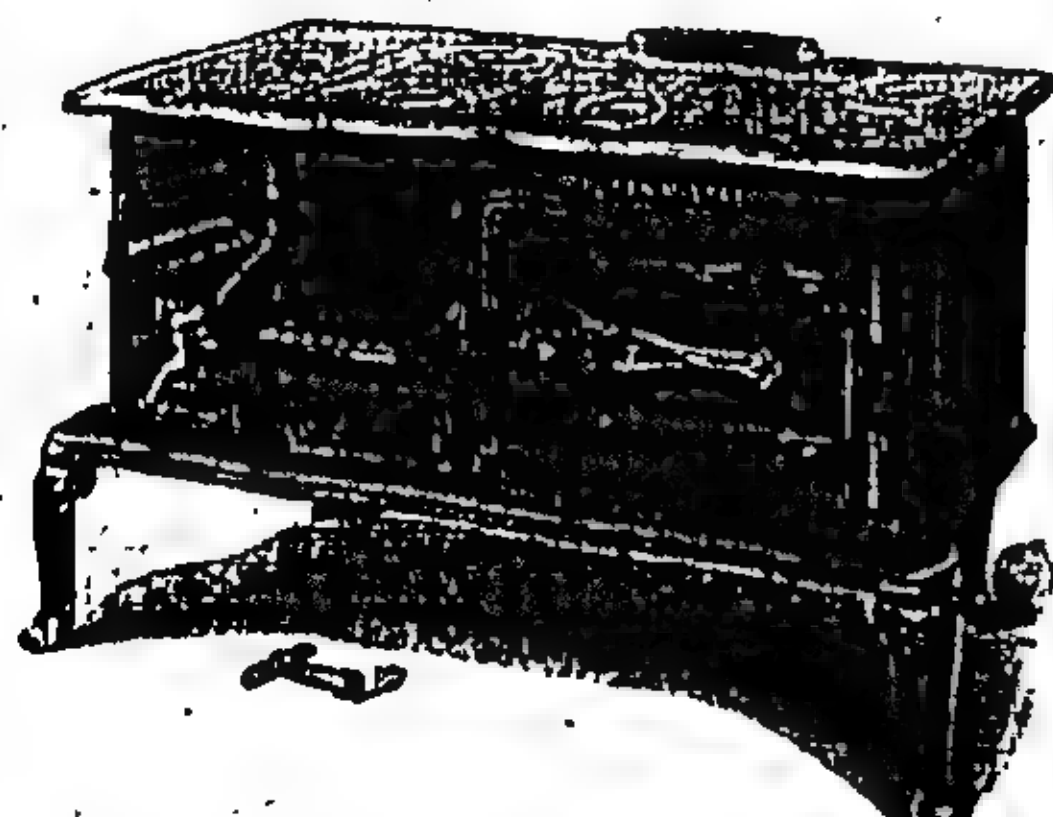
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1932.

**OTTAWA AND THE
CROWN COLONIES**

With the time rapidly approaching in which legislation will be introduced in various parts of the Empire to implement the Ottawa Conference decisions, the question as to what the various Crown Colonies will do in the matter must soon be decided. It is not to be expected that there will be uniform decisions, since the circumstances of the several Colonies are by no means identical. Some of them are producers, and others, such as Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, little other than distributors. Tariffs in the one case may be justified, whereas, broadly speaking, they would be very largely valueless, if not, indeed, injurious, in the other. Ports which have been built up on a basis of the free exchange of goods would naturally fear the effects of a change of policy which interfered with traditional custom.

The situation as it affects the Straits Settlements is now the subject of considerable controversy, following a speech in the Legislative Council by Sir Cecil Clementi, in which he hinted at the possibility that the freedom of the ports of Singapore, Penang and Malacca may have to be sacrificed. It must be remembered that the position is rendered somewhat complicated from the fact that whilst the Straits Settlements still adheres to its free port status, the Federated Malay States have already adopted tariffs. The fear has therefore been expressed that British goods imported under preferential agreements into the Malay States may in future avoid the ports of the Straits Settlements, because if bulk is broken in the latter, preference would be lost. Sir Cecil Clementi has, indeed, raised the query whether the freedom of the ports of Singapore, Penang and Malacca, curtailed and hampered as it is bound to be by the Protectionist policy of the British Empire, would really in the long run be more profitable to the Colony than solidarity of commercial policy with the British Empire and free trade within the Malay Peninsula. Sir Cecil evidently thinks that uniformity of policy is desirable, and he points to what he describes as a real

risk that the Straits Settlements may be looked at askance by the rest of the Empire if, for selfish reasons, they refuse to conform with Imperial trade policy. It would appear, however, that business men do not share these views, since the Chairman of the Straits Settlements Chamber of Commerce has pointed out that if the F.M.S. wish to give a preference to certain Empire goods, that preference should not undergo any change merely because the goods concerned rest for a while in the Colony en route to final destination. Goods, it is pointed out, enter the F.M.S. in order to be consumed or used, there being practically no re-export; whereas the Straits Settlements is merely a large transit market, and any restrictions placed on this exchange trade would have adverse effects and tend to drive it away. There is one remark made by the Chairman of the Straits Settlements Chamber which applies with equal force to Hongkong, namely, that a policy of complete freedom of the port, except for the control necessary to collect revenue from the limited range of imports now affected, has been of the greatest assistance in building up the commercial importance and prosperity of the Colony. "We shall not increase the prosperity of the Empire as a whole," said this speaker, "by adopting measures which will react unfavourably on this small corner of it—particularly when this small corner secures trade which would otherwise go through foreign channels." That is Hongkong's case also, and we therefore do not expect that the Ottawa decisions will involve us in any changes which will seriously interfere with the free status of the port, on which our past growth has been built and on which our future prosperity depends.

Farmers and Hoover

The recent farmers' strike in Iowa was a challenge to the leadership of the United States, a demand for adequate consideration of their problems. They are a sturdy, independent lot, ready to fight for what their own. They will not submit to wholesale dispossession either by tax sales or foreclosures. They believe that their unhappy situation is the result of human blundering rather than of economic necessity. They have violently reacted against the present administration and are swinging towards the Democrats, on the principle that any group must be better than the existing lot. And President Hoover, quick to observe the danger, pays a visit to Des Moines, promises the farmers everything, tells them of worse perils that he has saved them from, and then, finally, outlines a policy on war debts which would inflict a serious pain in the neck upon anyone with an elementary knowledge of economic laws. The features of President Hoover's plan are the exaction of the war debts and the use of the money in expanding America's markets among her impoverished debtors. We do not know how far these proposals will impress the farmers as a reason for changing their mind about voting Democrat, but we trust that the spoken word sounded more convincing as a solution of the farmers' trouble than the cabled version. Many thousands have already lost their farms through foreclosure. Other thousands cannot meet their taxes and their interest payments. Tenant farmers cannot pay their rent, and in many cases hard-pressed landlords cannot give them any relief. The present level of farm prices cannot carry the load of farm taxes and debt with any considerable purchasing power left over. Agriculture, having curtailed its purchasing power to the serious detriment of industry, is now nearing the end of its capital resources. The farmers' strike was not important in itself. But there will be others and still others, with accompanying political unrest, until the cause is removed, and it will not be by the Hoover war debts method.

DAY BY DAY

STUDY IS THE FERTILISING AGENT, WITHOUT WHICH THE RICHEST AND MOST FRUITFUL OF SOILS MUST SOON BECOME STERILE.—Von Sobolev.

During the twenty-four hours ended on Tuesday, one case of meningitis was reported to the Medical Officer of Health.

The Rev. E. A. Allen, M.A., Ph.D., is to give a lecture on "China at the Cross Roads" in the Union Assembly Room of the Hongkong University at 8.30 p.m. on Sunday, 8th instant.

Letters of administration to the estate of Lu Kim-nui, a married woman, late of Hui Chuen, Kut Shui Village, have been granted to Hui Wing-pui of 109, Lok Street Hongkong.

The wedding will shortly take place between Sergt. Charles Henry Naylor, of the 1st Batt. Lincolnshire Regiment, in camp at Shamshuipo, and Miss Ruth Hunter Beesley, a school teacher, of 32, Peking Road, Shanghai.

Passengers who left for the North to-day by the Chichibu Maru included Mr. R. E. Coxon, Mr. J. F. Wright, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. C. S. Gubbay, Mr. D. M. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lacom, Mrs. Leach, and Mrs. Ollerton.

Leung Pul-cho, a woman aged 23 years, of 125, Kiliang Street, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from poisoning as a result of an overdose of dermoline, taken, it is believed, in an attempt to commit suicide.

In the estate of Leung Lai-hang, retired merchant, late of Fatsan, who died at 71, Jervois Street, Hongkong, which is valued at \$15,000, letters of administration have been granted to Yeung Ho-shi, Tin Long, Yeung Li-shi, and other next of kin.

A raid was carried out by Revenue Officers at 2, Kau Yu Fong last evening and a woman occupant was arrested in possession of 163 taels of raw opium. She was fined \$5,000 on her appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains stationary over North China. The depression is situated to the east of Hokkaido. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail along the China Coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

A celebration of the Chinese National Day on the 10th inst., at the Hotel Cecil, will be held by Wah Tai College, which was started last September, at 9, Arbuthnot Road, by Mr. Lui Sun-ju, B.Sc., formerly headmaster of Wah Yan College. The programme will consist of a Chinese sketch and an English comedy entitled "The Pig and the Monkey," both produced by the students. In addition, there will be Chinese music, Chinese boxing, and conjuring. The celebration is timed to start at 2.30 p.m.

SUGAR MARKET**THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 6/1½ up 1d.
May 1933 6/3½ up 1½d.
August 1933 6/6½ up ¾d.
December 1933 6/9½ up ½d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¾d-½d more.

New York Terminals.

December 1932 1.06 no change.
March 1933 1.01 up 1 pt.
May 1933 1.04 up 1 pt.
July 1933 1.07 no change.
September 1933 —
Cuban 98—Spot N.Y. 1.15 no change.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	88.3/16	88.3/16
Geneva	17.90 1/4	17.90 1/4
Berlin	14.52 1/4	14.52 1/4
Helsingfors	232 1/4	232 1/4
Oslo	10.85	10.85
Athens	680	680
Milan	67 1/2	67 1/2
Buenos Aires	1/4	1/4
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
New York	8.45 1/4	8.45 1/4
Amsterdam	8.59 1/4	8.59 1/4
Vienna	25 1/4	25 1/4
Prague	110 1/4	110 1/4
Madrid	42.5/16	42.5/16
Bucharest	580	580
Hongkong	1/4	1/4
Brussels	24.87 1/4	24.87 1/4
Stockholm	19.47 1/4	19.47 1/4
Copenhagen	19.27 1/4	19.27 1/4
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	64	64
Bombay	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Yokohama	1/4	1/4
Montevideo	80	80
Montreal	3.79 1/4	3.79 1/4
Belgrade	225	225
Silver (spot)	17.11/16	17.11/16
(forward)	17.11/16	17.11/16

—British Wireless.

GENERAL SHRINKAGE*The World Through Disillusioned Eyes*

EINSTEIN and those people who have discovered that time and space are one did pretty well for pioneers but it has been left to me to demonstrate an extension of their theory which they never dreamt of. Permit me to place before you the hypothesis that as time proceeds space grows less—astonishingly less.

It certainly does, because places I used to know well as vast and spacious spots have been boiled down by time to midget models of their former selves. For example there was—let us call it Auchtertocht.

Auchtertocht, some forty-five years ago, was a place of illimitable size, vast, spacious. It lay near Westertobit and between them stretched a road at least a mile long, ending in a lofty bridge. A church stood dim and afar in wide meadows and was flanked by a dense and shadowy orchard. Over all a pine-clad mountain of stupendous height reared its heaven-aspiring mass.

Well, you should just see Auchtertocht now. The road between it and Westertobit has shrunk so amazingly that I could cover its length in a hop-skip-and-jump, the bridge has become a thing of toy-like proportions, the church door almost hits the hedge-line; the orchard is a dwarf affair of some dozen scraggy trees closely resembling large rose-bushes—and the mountain has become a mole-hill. Mere Toys Now.

If you want further proof, look at Podle Ferry. Podle Ferry used to boast of some of the largest mansions in Scotland. . . in Europe, I mean. Its main street was comparable to the Champs-Élysées or Pennsylvania Avenue. Now you would think these mansions had been fished out of a German toy-box. If you speak at the church end of the street in an ordinary domestic voice, they hear what you are saying at the station end and look at you darkly for committing a breach of the peace.

Shrink! Why, sir, the Gram-plans are shrinking. I know they are, for I say them only last week. These hills are not what they were. The River Tay has become a burn, and the Earn a puddle.

What are we going to do about it? If the country goes on shrinking at this rate—about a rood, pole, or perch in a year, according to my reckoning—I'll soon be a case of standing-room only. I believe, furthermore, or at least I suspect, that Edinburgh is shrinking in the same way, and recently I have had grave doubts respecting Glasgow. George Square is certainly less by an acre or so than it was in 1895.

Yet some localities appear to extend themselves, and I must perforce regard these as exceptions to my theory. For this phenomenon I can offer no acceptable explanation. Thus the Mound has certainly grown longer and steeper, and the Canongate rise has lofted itself out of all proportion to its former elevation.

Of course people have also shrunk, many of them very badly; and so have doors and tents and caravans. And something has also happened to food when eaten at fresco. It used to be inspiring to have tea in a garden or on a hillside. Now, I can assure you, it's only beastly, sticky, and nasty. Tents, too, appear as hideous holes for the depraved and the barbarous and caravans are merely portapatic houses of slavery, where misguided folk are doomed to the continual peeling of potatoes. How did one ever relish such squalor to be sure?

Not What It Was.
Another discovery of mine is

that scenery, besides having undergone a shrinkage, has resolved itself into a series of oleographic views. Have you noticed it? It is, I fancy, due to the picture postcard and the illustrated magazine. The most magnificent "aspect" I know is a room with plenty of deep chairs and big chesterfields, where one doesn't get too much light. The mountains of upholstery can beat the Gramplains hollow any day, and a good Turkey carpet is a most successful substitute for damp grass or soaking heather. Besides you can't carry syphons or hot mufliers or ice or other things that really matter about with you in a car or a charabanc. And don't you believe that tobacco tastes better on a moor. It doesn't although it's certainly useful for keeping off the flies.

In short, the further time proceeds in its passage the more is the poverty of the land revealed. Most things assume microscopic proportions. Books? Pooh-pooh! One has discovered that the present phase of time, the Lilliputian phase, is incapable of producing books of any tolerable kind—and poetry has shrunk too. You dare not send it to the wash or pass it through the literary mangle. The stars appear as mere pin-points, the sun is a sovereign, and the moon a florin piece.

Only one thing remains "life-size," as we used to say—Romance! And that is of the Titan past and not of this age of the mice and the frogs, with its little clockwork cars and its gnomish politics.

I shall return to the country of Romance with its mighty forests, its soaring heights, its unearthly sunsets and illimitable star-spun nights, for, after all, it is the only country where I ever found space to breathe, silence to dream in, and the opportunity for the kind of action I crave.

The old airplane is still in working order. Farewell Lilliput.—Lewis Spence.

FULL TEAM WANTED

By Edward Kelly, Gaelic.

Pretty crock teams they've picked for the opening of the rugby football season in Hongkong.

Not counting the forwards, there are only nine and three-eighths men in both teams.

Count it for yourself—there's four wing three-quarters, four centre three-quarters, three five-eighths, and three halves.

We have read all the daily newspapers, and we find that there are two hooker forwards, four front-row forwards, four second-row and two back-row forwards. What they're doing about the dress circle is not disclosed.

We discover that the "back row" are described as "loose forwards." This seems wrong to us. If you are forward you can't be in the back. If you're loose, you must be forward.

Then the teams will have full back and half backs, the half backs being only half as full as the full backs. There are no buckless players in the teams, it seems.

We understand that one player is slow, but clever. In one of the teams we hope to see a player who is clever, but slow.

We can then sit and watch one lad being cleverly slow at one end of the field, while at the other the second lad is being slowly clever.

We gather that football this season will be a "big draw." We hope not. We'd like to see one side win.



"Your father and I have decided you may begin giving your young men friends a good-night kiss."

HU HAN-MIN CONDEMNS LEAGUE AND LYTTON

A WASTE OF TIME

JAPAN GIVEN FREE HAND FOR CONQUEST

CHINA TO LOOK AFTER HER OWN

The failure of the League of Nations to fulfil its obligations to its members by positive action to uphold the integrity of member countries' sovereignty and to resist aggression is bitterly criticised in a statement issued to-day by Mr. Hu Han-min, the Kuomintang Rightist leader.

The statement was taken to Canton last evening by his daughter, Miss Hu Muk-lan, for the consideration of General Chan Chai-tong and Mr. Tang Shao-yi. In a comprehensive review of the Lytton report in all its chapters, Mr. Hu Han-min is outspoken in denouncing the dilly-dally attitude of the League even after repeatedly ordering the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria without effect.

WASTED TIME.

He considers the appointment of the Lytton Commission in December 1931 was a most ineffective step, putting off consideration until Japan had completed her programme.

It is obvious that the League has wasted much valuable time and afforded the Japanese opportunity for the extension of its conquests in Manchuria.

The Kuomintang Rightist leader says that he was greatly surprised at the complete silence of the League when the Japanese Government formally recognised Manchukuo.

If the Lytton Commission consider that the Manchurian question should be settled through the League Covenant, then they should charge the Japanese with aggression, for if the aggression in Manchuria, the establishment of Manchukuo and the Japanese inspired disturbances in Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking are not acts of aggression then there is nothing which would be regarded as a breach of the anti-war pacts.

ONLY REMEDY.

The only remedy seems to be that the League of Nations summon its members and the signatories of the anti-war agreements to bring joint pressure on the Japanese. The Lytton report recognises that Manchuria is an integral part of China and that Manchukuo is a Japanese instrument; it follows that political administration and responsibility for the preservation of peace in Manchuria must be restored to the Chinese as the first step.

Mr. Hu Han-min severely criticises the Lytton Commission's recognition of a third party interest in Manchuria. This third party (Russia) cannot, he says, be recognised. And if, unfortunately, the Manchurian issue grows in seriousness, it will become a question for all the Pacific countries; not merely an issue between Japan and a third party.

INTERNATIONAL AID.

Dealing with the Lytton references to international co-operation in the internal reconstruction of China, as suggested by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Mr. Hu Han-min points out that Dr. Sun Yat-sen suggested international co-operation in industrial promotion. He made not the least reference to any political interference in China. Dr. Sun Yat-sen prepared his six recommendations for international promotion of industry in China on the eve of the conclusion of the World War in 1918, when he foresaw the vast possibilities of the introduction of foreign machinery and the reorganisation of the Chinese labour system to pave the way for economic reconstruction.

Mr. Hu Han-min further says that Dr. Sun did not recommend international reconstruction of China at a time when Manchuria was being seized from the Chinese government by a foreign aggressor and when the whole country was in the grip of Communist-bands. Furthermore, even economic reformation in China must be carried out by the Chinese government. Foreigners would only lend assistance. In any event, until China has established a strong central government, the time will not come for international co-operation in industrial reform.

CHINA MUST DEPEND UPON HERSELF.

In conclusion, Mr. Hu Han-min says that, reviewing the events of



The Marquis of Clydesdale, who plans to fly over Everest. Photo was taken in Hongkong on a boxing tour he made some three or four years ago.

NINGPO SEAMEN FIGHT

POLICE CALLED TO SCENE

For some reason which police admit still remains a mystery, some 40 Ningpo men, the majority of whom are said to be seamen, engaged in a free fight amongst themselves last night, at 8.30, the site chosen for the affray being the busy intersection of Water Street and Queen's Road West.

Attracted by the commotion and the usual chorus of police whistles, a Cantonese policeman ran to the spot and took energetic measures, forcing the combatants to shift away, but leaving two of their number still struggling on the scene. These two continued to be at grips, in spite of all that the policeman could do, until the arrival of other police finally ended the fight, and both men were taken to the local district station.

The arrested men, who were described as seamen staying in different lodging houses, were fined \$5 and bound over, when charged with disorderly behaviour before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

MISSING CHILD FOUND

MAN CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

A bold attempt to abduct a 6-year-old Chinese girl from the Colony is alleged to have been made by a kidnapper the other day when he boarded the s.s. Shi An with the intention of proceeding to Macao. The inconspicuous sight of a man endeavouring to pacify a none-too-willing captive evoked the suspicions of a Chinese constable on the wharf, and assisted by two private Indian watchmen, he stopped the suspect and sent him to the Police Station.

It was learned that earlier in the day the child, who lived with her parents at No. 19, Ship Street, disappeared while playing with another urchin in the street. The incident was reported to the local Station, but this appears not to have been known by the constable at the wharf, who, when he made the arrest, did so on his own initiative.

Proceedings against the arrested man on a charge of abduction were to-day opened before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court by Det. Sergt. Kennedy, of the Wanchai Division. After a number of witnesses had given evidence, including the mother of the child, the case was adjourned.

In the past year, the doings of the League of Nations and the findings of the Lytton report, he is forced to the conclusion that the Lytton report has been a waste of time. He does not believe that the final settlement of the Manchurian question will come from the League of Nations or through the application of any agreement in the cause of international justice. The whole problem depends on the determination of the Chinese.

The preservation of China's sovereignty in existing circumstances cannot be accomplished by agreement. The responsibility is too heavy for the League of Nations. The failure of the League this time means a great loss of prestige. Mr. Hu Han-min, in his last sentence, urges the Chinese to maintain the spirit of resistance.

AIR CONQUEST OF MT. EVEREST

LADY HOUSTON BACKING EXPEDITION

SPECTACULAR EFFORT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

LADY HOUSTON, THE MILLIONAIRE SUFFRAGIST, who financed the last British Schneider Trophy entry, when the Government contemplated withdrawal for reasons of economy, has now undertaken complete responsibility for the financing of the forthcoming British Air Expedition at Mount Everest.

The spectacular attempt to fly over the world's highest peak is only one of many similar national ventures which Lady Houston has made possible.

BOXING MARQUIS AS PILOT

The Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, M.P., well-known as the Boxing Marquis, is to be chief pilot of the Expedition.

He is asking his constituents for permission to absent himself and in an interview to-day expressed the hope that the Prince of Wales would give his patronage to the adventure.

Marquis Clydesdale, heir of the

Duke of Hamilton, said that both the Air Ministry and the War Office are giving strong support to the Expedition.

This, he said, is the last original flight that seems really worth while.

It will take place over the only significant part of the world which has not been explored by air.

BRITISH PRESTIGE.

The objects of the expedition are, he said, first and foremost to promote British prestige in the world, especially in India.

The effort promises spectacular possibilities.

The Marquis has had considerable flying experience, being a Squadron Leader in the City of Glasgow Bomber Squadron, auxiliary to the Royal Air Force.

LADY HOUSTON.

Lady Houston is the widow of Sir Robert Paterson Houston, head of the firm of R. P. Houston and Company, who died in April, 1926. He left an estate of about £7,000,000 and his home having been in Jersey, a legal dispute arose in regard to death duties.

Lady Houston fought the big demand made upon her for some time, but at the end of 1927 she paid the Exchequer as an "act of grace" a cheque for £1,500,000.

This year, Lady Houston made a sensational offer to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, raising her belief that the efficiency of the Army and Navy were being seriously impaired by the Government's policy of economy.

OFFER TO TREASURY.

She was prepared to place at the Exchequer's disposal a sum of £2,000,000, provided it was used for specific purposes in the fighting forces.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain refused the offer, informing Lady Houston that money for the Army and Navy could only be voted by the House of Commons and that no gift could be accepted for application along special lines.

Hundreds of people have benefited by Lady Houston's generosity. Her first husband, who died in 1917 was Lord Byron, great grandson of the poet. She was created Dame Commander of the Empire in 1917.

SHIPPING DUES.

MR. BELL'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, in the course of his speech, advocated a more progressive policy in regard to air mail services, saying it was obvious that Hongkong was falling behind in this most important matter. He also advocated the use of both the old and new broadcast transmitters, so as to enable two entire programmes, Chinese and European, to be given by ZBW.

Dealing with the continuance of the increased scale of light dues, he expressed the hope that the Government might grant some remission in this taxation, which was increased a hundred per cent. two years ago. Some adjustment of the incidence of the burden as between various classes of shipping was also called for. In this connection, Mr. Bell said figures showed that steamers which called here most frequently—in other words, which rendered regular service to the Colony's trade, whether that trade was good or bad—paid sub-

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

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5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-6 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-8 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

6-6.17 p.m. Children's Concert. Songs from "When We Were Very Young" (A. A. Milne and Fraser-Himson). Sung by J. Dale Smith (Baritone). 4104/4105.

6.17-6.42 p.m. Band Selections.

The Old Frog Pond (Alford). Parade of the Elephants (Gronette). Rec. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards DB114.

Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani, arr. Godfrey). Rec. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards DB114.

Nell Gwyn Dances (German). Rec. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards DB114.

6.42-6.52 p.m. Sea Shanties.

Chorus—(a) Tom's Grog to Hillo (b) What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor? (arr. Terry).

The League of Arts Choir 4592.

Time to Go (Weatherly and Sanderson). Vocal Duo—You Were Meant for Me (Lapin & Johnstone) 5892.

Chorus—(a) Blow the Wind Down (b) The Merchant. Shis (arr. Terry and Shaw). The League of Arts Choir 4592.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)

6.52-7.20 p.m. A Concert.

Chorus—Annie Laurie (arr. Horne). Wm. Turner's Ladies Prize Choir, Nottingham 4718.

Viola Solo—London Derry Air (arr. Tertis). Vocal Solo—Apropos (arr. Tertis) DB109.

Song—Ball On (Gabriel). Vocal Solo—William MacEwan (Tenor) 5270.

'Cello Solo—Apropos (arr. Tertis). Vocal Solo—Apropos (arr. Tertis) DB109.

Song—Waltzes from Vienna—For We Love You Still (arr. Bursaux). Vocal Duo—You Were Meant for Me (Lapin & Johnstone) 5892.

Octet—Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby). Octet—Love's Dream After the Ball (Calsbulk, arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Chorus Octet DB109.

7.20-8 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duo—You Were Meant for Me (Lapin & Johnstone) 5892.

Humorous—Phantasy on "Side by Side". Vocal Solo—Alice Where Art Thou? (Lapin & Johnstone) 5892.

Humorous Song—Walla-h-Ma-lah-Lucy (Lapin & Johnstone) 5892.

Xylophone Solo—Minuet. Vocal Duo—Mosses (arr. Terry) DB121.

Vocal Duo—Broadway Melody (Lapin & Johnstone) 5892.

Organ Solo—Cinderella Waltz. Humorous Song—Over the Garden Wall (Lapin & Johnstone) 5892.

Marimba Solo—Aloha Oe. Vocal Duo—Mosses (arr. Terry) DB121.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

stantially more per call than they did elsewhere. Special exception had already been made in respect of the river steamers, and some extension of the system seemed highly desirable to meet the case of vessels which are in Hongkong very frequently.

SHING MUN DAM.

Referring to the Shing Mun dam, Mr. Bell said he hoped the Government would call for tenders from some of the big contractors with worldwide experience. It seemed to him that such firms might be able to do the work quicker and for less cost, as they had special plant suitable for work of this description which they could lay down in Hongkong and take away again, whereas the P.W.D. would have to buy the plant and after completion of the work sell it, possibly at scrap prices. Another advantage would be that they could get a fixed price for the greater part of the work.

Mr. Bell stressed the importance of time in this matter, saying if one of the big contractors could guarantee to do the work in a shorter period than was estimated by the P.W.D., that would be a strong argument in favour of giving the work out. He urged the Government to give some of these world contractors an opportunity to quote, saying we should not be bound to accept their tenders, and would be in a position to do the work ourselves if we considered it to our advantage to do so.

OFFICIAL REPLIES.

Replying to the debate, the Hon. Colonial Secretary dealt at some length with the respective merits of contracting out public works and allowing them to be undertaken by the P.W.D. and said that contracting out could not result in any economy except in the case of very exceptional works.

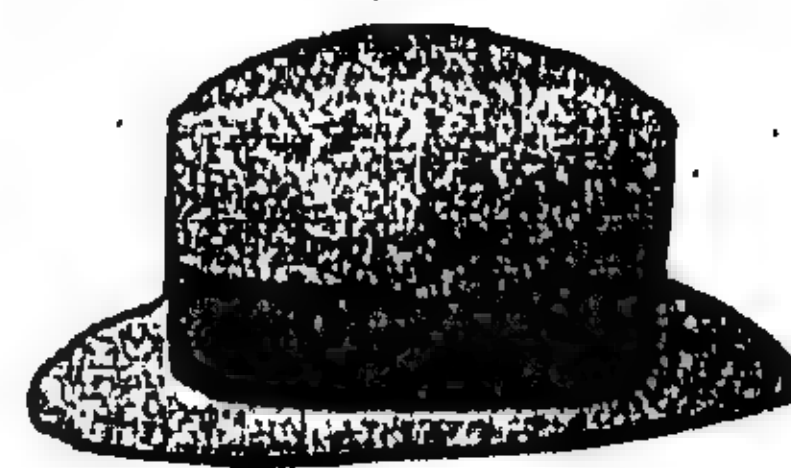
The Government is prepared to grant a subsidy of \$300,000 spread over five years for the development of an air mail service, but any scheme must inevitably show a close connexion with wider schemes covering hemispheres. The Government refused to consider a reduction of light dues, not being prepared to disturb the existing distribution of taxation to the disadvantage of the general taxpayer.

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According to the monthly circular of the Club, members firing with aperture sight will in the future be placed in Class "A". Those shooting members who have not yet been classified are asked to attend the monthly shoots.

The Club have placed the rifle range at the disposal of the Hong-kong Police Reserves on Sunday, October 19.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 8th October, and on Monday, 10th October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1932.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE.

AUTUMN RACE MEETING.

MEMBERS are advised that the date of closing ENTRIES for the above meeting has been extended Saturday, 8th October, at 10 p.m.

By order,

W. L. ALEXANDER,
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COLONY IN DANGER OF
BEING ALSO-RAN.

MR. SHENTON'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, in the course of his speech, referred to the large number of subjects which had received the attention of H. E. Sir William Peel, a record which certainly called for appreciation and which would probably be recorded in the history of the Colony as reflecting the most constructive Governorship within their memory.

After dealing with the general economic situation and reviewing the outstanding events of the past year, he passed on to the matter of aviation, saying that commercial aviation has great possibilities in the Far East, and unless Hongkong takes time by the forelock and provide adequate facilities, she would be left behind.

AIR SUBSIDY.

Remarking that the French authorities hope to start an air service to Hongkong shortly, Mr. Shenton asked what was being done by British interests. He understood that a subsidy of \$60,000, spread over three years, had been offered, but he was informed that this was quite inadequate.

"Perhaps one day," said Mr. Shenton, "we shall come to our senses and find that Hongkong, this Colony of which we are so proud, has been left in the lurch, due to our own apathy and want of appreciation."

Mr. Shenton went on to analyse the accommodation at Kai Tak, and urged that another hangar, with a minimum floor space of 30,000 square feet, should be provided.

He registered a strong protest at the apparent want of consideration which had been shown by the Home authorities to the Flying Club, saying if it is desired to sell British machines in the Far East, every facility must be given for instruction in such machines. Unfortunately, there appeared to be an unexplainable disregard of this very elementary principle.

GOVERNOR'S BUNGALOW.

Mr. Shenton went on to deal with the proposed bungalow for H. E. the Governor, in the New Territories, saying he heartily supported the idea, especially as it was bound up with the abandonment of Mountain Lodge and the building of a new official residence on the island. He spoke of the large sums which had been spent on maintenance and repairs to the present Government House and Mountain Lodge, and stated that since 1926, \$35,532 had been spent on the latter and \$190,887 on the former. These figures showed that these two buildings were not economic propositions to-day. The Governor, said Mr. Shenton, needed a retreat from the cares and worries of his official position, and he felt sure that the presence of His Excellency in the New Territories would not only be much appreciated, but would also be to the benefit of the Colony.

HEAVIER BETTING TAX.
URGED.

MR. KOTEWALL ON STAFFS.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall, after welcoming the new form in which the Estimates were presented and making a few more recommendations for still further improvement in this aspect, welcomed the proposed plan for employing local men to fill certain positions hitherto held by Europeans.

Dealing with a suggestion by the Colonial Secretary that some expansion of the staff available for clerical positions was inevitable, Mr. Kotewall hoped that in these days of retrenchment such expansion might be rendered unnecessary by a careful redistribution of work, but that if it became an absolute necessity to expand, the posts might be given to local men.

MERIT BEFORE SENIORITY.

He expressed the firm belief that adequate material could be found locally for at least some of the posts on the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staffs, and that the proper type of men would be attracted to the Civil Service if promotion to these higher clerical positions were to be made by selection according to merit, instead of strictly by seniority.

After making a plea that the vote granted to the Society for the Protection of Children should be increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000, a request supported by all the Unofficials, Mr. Kotewall spoke of the necessity of spending every dollar provided for 1933 for new waterworks, and said that the Unofficials were agreed that if additional funds were asked for, approval would be readily accorded.

TRADE DEPRESSION.

Speaking on the question of taxation, Mr. Kotewall said trade conditions in the Colony were worse to-day than at this time last year, and they were ascribed by many, at least partially, to the wholesale introduction of new taxes last year, just at a time when trade needed to be nurtured with every care. Compared with other places, Hongkong might appear to be more lightly taxed, but when they took into consideration the prevailing high cost of living and the periodical disturbances to trade, as well as the adverse factor of the exchange question, the present burden was all that the Colony could bear.

Turning to the possibility of further sources of revenue having to be looked for at some future date, Mr. Kotewall went on to suggest that the three per cent. tax on part-mutuels and the five per cent. tax on sweepstakes could easily be doubled, saying that "if people can afford to have a fling with their money, they should be able to contribute a little more to the well-being of the Colony."

LEVY ON WINNINGS.

He also suggested that a substantial levy on winnings could fairly be introduced, remarking that "such a tax would probably be paid quite as readily as the percentages of prizes that often go to the vendors of lucky tickets, or as are the sums of money, sometimes quite substantial, that are spent on celebrating the occasion! Surely it should be a matter of great mental satisfaction to the lucky winner to feel that he has given some of his unearned gains towards, it might be, providing the masses of the Colony with some precious water in times of drought than that the same money has been spent, entirely unnecessarily, in champagne for just a few!"

OFFICIALDOM'S TIMIDITY.

MR. BRAGA ON KOWLOON.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga devoted the whole of his speech to Kowloon matters, and remarked that instead of the Government setting the example for individuals and public companies to follow, the latter led the way in the numerous undertakings which are a striking example of the faith reposed in Kowloon by capitalists within the Colony and from abroad. He proceeded to refer in detail to the tremendous industrial development occurring in Kowloon, and said that with these examples of the length to which private enterprise was prepared to go, the timidity on the part of the Government, demonstrated in its declared policy of the maintenance of a minimum ten million dollar balance, was a little surprising, to say the least.

Dealing with the need of a larger Post Office, he said the present system of making up mails in Kowloon needed revising. Residents could not see why Kowloon mails must be made up twelve or fifteen hours earlier than in Hongkong when mail steamers are berthed at the Kowloon wharves.

HOMUNTIN SEWERAGE.

Mr. Braga also expressed his disappointment in the matter of the sewerage at Homuntin, reminding the Government that residents of that locality paid precisely the same rates as other residents of the Colony. It did not therefore appear to be equitable that they should be penalised to the extent of being still left without facilities for a water-carriage system.

He also spoke of the necessity of widening the first bend of Lai-chikok Hill, where, at the new wardens' quarters, a wall had been erected which shut off what little vision there had been; and proceeded to again urge the desirability of proceeding with the first section of the Sai Kung Road to Ma Yue Tong, which would facilitate the selection of building sites presenting a landscape rivalling even The Peak itself.

LOCAL MEN.

Mr. Braga again commented on the question of local men for certain Government posts, which he has consistently and persistently advocated, and said he was firmly convinced that if the recruitment of local men and women were to be the more liberal practice in the filling of posts which their ability entitled them to hold, the heavy burden of administrative expenditure, necessitating additional taxation in recent years, would be relieved of a substantial proportion of the charges on the Budget under the heading of Personal Emoluments. There should certainly be more dollar and less sterling-paid posts, with corresponding economy to the Colony.

The speaker said he would have felt happier if, with the proposal for the initiation of this new policy, an announcement could have been made concurrently of more generous leave privileges granted to the hard-working members.

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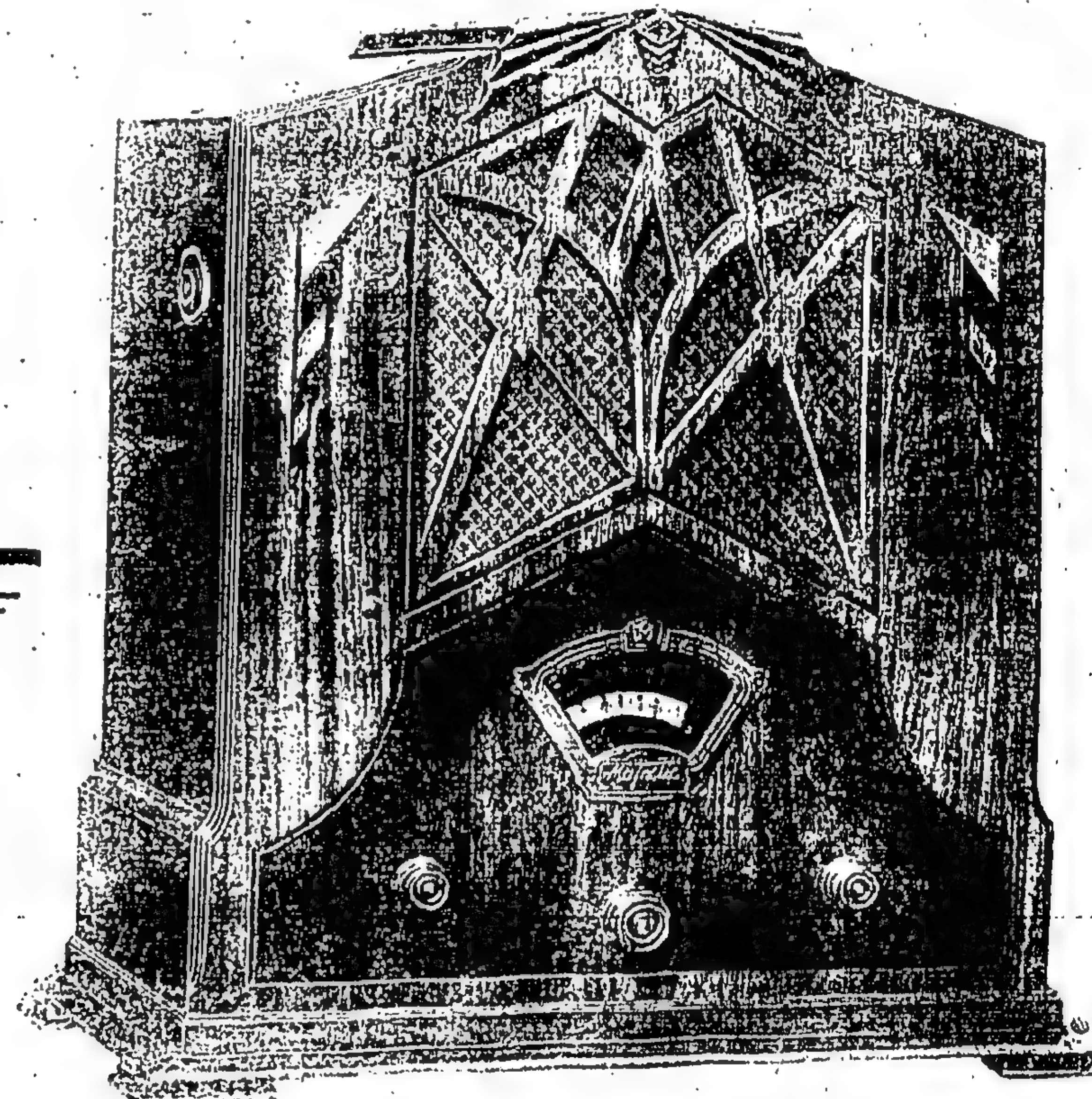
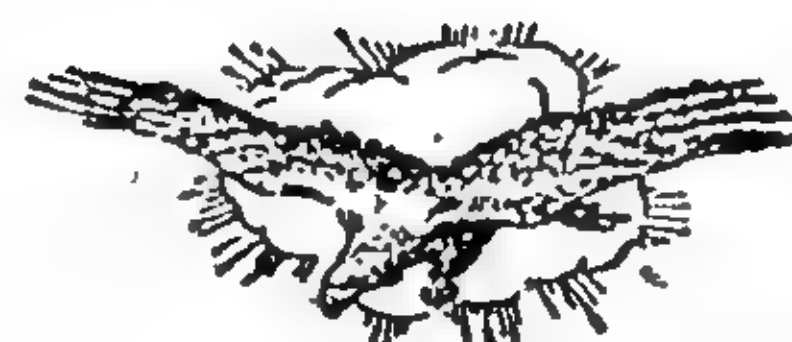
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1930	10,052,040	\$18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	\$118,614	\$122,316
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						\$373,905	\$269,141
							373,905

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1930	\$6,532,660.00
1931	\$13,223,545.00

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PRISON TRAGEDY RECALLED.

JURY RETURNS SUICIDE VERDICT

The tragedy at the Laichikok Prison on September 7 was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Butters, sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquiry in the circumstances attending the death of Prison Warder Michael Rooney, who was found with a gun-shot wound in the head.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. A.D.A. Lopes (foreman), W. D. Johnson and Charles Black.

Dr. J. B. Mackie, Medical Officer of Kowloon Hospital, testified that he received a telephone call just before 2 p.m. on September 7 as a result of which he proceeded to Laichikok Prison, where he was told Warder Rooney had been found shot in the head. On arrival at the Prison, he found the deceased lying on the roadside, suffering from a gunshot wound in the head.

Witness immediately sent for an ambulance and had the deceased removed to the Kowloon Hospital, where despite everything that could be done for him, he died about 3 p.m.

On examination, witness found that a bullet had entered the head of the deceased at a spot a quarter of an inch in front of the upper lobe of the right ear. Death was caused by this wound.

Deceased, witness stated, had been under observation in Kowloon Hospital in July. It had been reported that deceased was behaving in a peculiar manner in the mess-room, and he was sent to the Kowloon Hospital theoretically for observation of his teeth but in reality observation of his mental condition.

Mr. Jack Johnston, Principal Warder of Laichikok Prison, was the next witness called. He deposed that the deceased joined the service in 1926, and had been attached to Laichikok for about nine months. A 1.15 p.m. on September 7, he saw Rooney at parade and found him to be apparently normal. Deceased was asked to relieve Warder Friend and witness saw him taking over duty.

A few minutes later, when witness was sitting down for his tiffin, he heard a shot outside his quarters, and rushing out to the verandah he could see the deceased lying on the roadway. Immediately after ascertaining the cause, witness had Dr. Mackie sent for.

Asked about the behaviour of the deceased in July, witness said it had been reported to him that the deceased was behaving queerly. He seemed to be always talking to himself and was constantly muttering. He was, however, quite normal while on duty. He was not married and led a quiet life, but brooded a lot. He was a southern Irishman.

In answer to the Coroner, witness said he found the revolver a few feet away from the body of the deceased. On examining the chamber, he found a spent cartridge inside.

Deceased was a moderate drinker and witness had never seen him drunk.

After hearing further evidence, the Coroner said it was unnecessary to hear any more, as it was fairly obvious that deceased had committed suicide. The jury had heard of the peculiar behaviour of the deceased, and no doubt had

"DADDY'S LADY FRIEND."

DOMESTIC TROUBLES OF CAROL AIRED.

London, Oct. 5. The domestic complications of King Carol of Rumania are again inspiring picturesque newspaper stories and indignant official contradictions.

The touching affection between Prince Michael and Queen Helen since the Prince reached England a few weeks ago, on visit to his mother, has been used to such advantage in the British popular press that the announcement that he is prematurely returning home to-morrow is ascribed to King Carol's resentment of these comments.

One account says that Prince Michael evinces curiosity about "daddy's lady friend" (Madam Lupescu) and that King Carol has heard of it.—Our Own Correspondent.

MISAPPROPRIATION

PUBLIC MONEY FROM N.Z. LONDON OFFICE

Wellington, Oct. 5.

Advice that the misappropriation of public money has been discovered in the New Zealand High Commissioner's office in London, is contained in a cable which Mr. G. W. Forbes, Prime Minister of New Zealand, announces he has received from Mr. Downie Stewart, Minister for Finance, who is visiting London. The discovery was made by Mr. Park, the Secretary to the Treasury, in reviewing the work in London.

Two responsible officers are reported to be implicated, and the question of criminal proceedings is being considered.

Mr. Stewart has reported that no blame can be attributed to the High Commissioner, Sir Thomas Willford. The New Zealand office in London announces that the amount concerned is comparatively small, but both officers have been suspended.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

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News was received in Kobe by cable of the death in England of Mr. A. Quint Prior, a former Kobe resident. He had been ill for a long time.

Born on September 22, 1900, he served in the Honourable Artillery Company during the war, and joined Thomas Cook and Son in 1919. He was first stationed at their Head Office at Ludgate Circus, and was transferred to Hongkong in 1924, to Shanghai in 1925, to Kobe as Chief Clerk in 1926 and to Yokohama as Acting Manager in 1928. Operated on successfully for appendicitis in 1927, he subsequently experienced continuous and increasing bad health. In January 1929 his illness had become so acute that he was invalided home, and he underwent a major operation in London. Since then his health grew steadily worse and he left the Company in September 1931.

Mr. Prior leaves a widow, the former Miss Elsie King, formed their own conclusion. The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide whilst temporarily insane."



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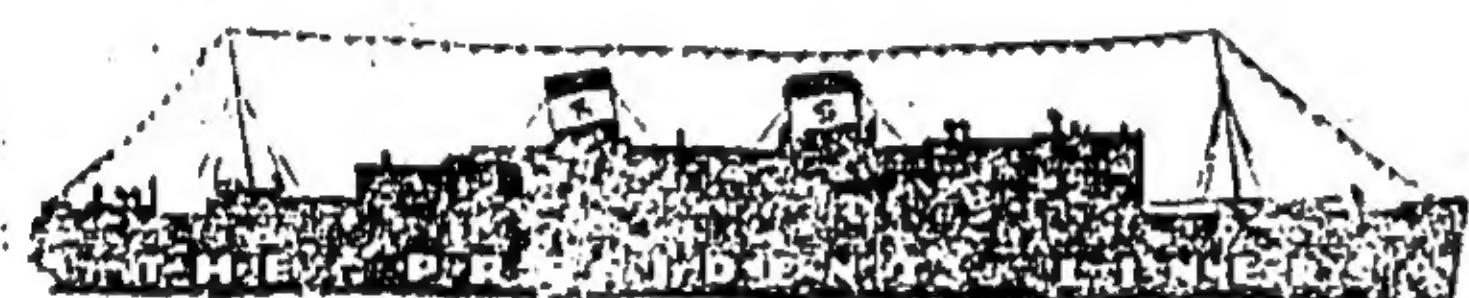
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"WHEN ONE IS SOMEBODY"

PIRANDELLO MOCKS HIMSELF

Rome, Aug. 30.

Pirandello is at present putting the finishing touches to a new play for presentation this autumn. It is called "When One is Somebody" and is already spoken of as a masterpiece.

While outwardly another variation on the old Pirandellian theme of man's alter ego it is really the playwright's own hearty cry of despair—because Pirandello reveals in his plot, with grim irony, the impossibility of escaping from what the public expects.

He traces as with autobiographical faithfulness the struggle of a soul to realise its own identity, and he shows the tragic result of the judgment of an outside world which overrides the real ego of the author who dares to step out of the mould into which success has cast him.

The first act shows an author at the full maturity of his powers, honoured, and already placed by public opinion in a literary niche despite the author's own silent conviction that the evolution of his aspirations has not yet been completed.

Just as a Joke

In the second act the love of a young woman by renewing in him a sense of youth inspires his rebellion against his accepted literary reputation, and he writes an anonymous work that causes him to be hailed as long-sought leader of the new youthful school of thought and technique.

So loud is the denunciation of youth and the public against him when it is discovered that he is really the old leader of the old school that he takes refuge in saying that his new work was written just as a joke, an attitude which loses him the love of the young woman, who considers herself slighted and betrayed.

The third act shows the tragedy of the "pification" of an author who is not allowed to be himself. In a symbolic scene in his study he is shown to become nothing but a memorial of his own former literary self. He hardens in his intellectual mould, and, dying, he is transformed in his chair into a stone statue of himself.

In a grotesquely humorous epilogue, Pirandello then shows the mayor of a small town, thirty years afterwards, raking about among the monuments of an antiquarian shop looking for a statue to grace the town square. He finds that of the petrified author with name inscribed, although no one knows anything about him or his works as an author.

It is cheap, so the mayor buys it, has the name cancelled, and sub-

MYSTERIES OF DEADLY BACTERIA

SEVEN YEARS' WORK AT BART'S

A woman's seven years' work on the investigation of deadly bacteria is acknowledged in a report issued by the Medical Research Council.

This work was carried out in a small laboratory at St. Bartholomew's Hospital by the late Sir Frederick Andrewes and Mrs. Ethel M. Christie.

The report, prepared by them, lends with their investigations into the nature of a large group of microbes known as haemolytic streptococci, which are among the deadliest enemies of humanity.

Seven years' unceasing toil by Sir Frederick and Mrs. Christie on the elusive qualities of these blood-destroying bacteria are described in the report. A preface states that these microbes cause diseases as various as scarlet fever, erysipelas, pneumonia, heart disease and sepsis, and kill multitudes of people "by giving a fatal end to temporary weakness."

Completing the Work.

For 30 years Sir Frederick was in charge of the post-mortem examinations at St. Bartholomew's, and Mrs. Christie was associated with him in his special studies of these microbes during the last years of his life.

When he died last February she carried to completion his life's work, finishing his papers and research work. She still works in the pathological department at the hospital.

Important Results.

"Although she does not hold a medical qualification," said a friend to the *News-Chronicle* "she carried out all his experiments for him."

"She has spent seven years endeavouring to find out, under Sir Frederick's direction, whether by laboratory tests it is possible to discriminate between the different forms of these bacteria."

The report mentions the remarkable fact that "bacteria have such inherent powers of adaptation to their chemical environment as to make it impossible, for the present at least, to find any firm foundation for a permanent systematic classification."

The very methods used to discriminate the different forms may, it is added, actually change the characters of the organisms.

attitude by that of a deceased local worthy. This, says Pirandello with tragic sarcasm, is real fame. Resigning himself in despair to his

MORE CRUELTY IN ENGLAND?

LEADING SOCIETIES' STATISTICS.

Figures which have been collected by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during the past seven months seem to show that cruelty to animals has increased, and make a disturbing reading alongside the recent report of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in which last year was shown to be the worst or recorded cases since 1913.

The total number of prosecutions for cruelty to animals made by the R.S.P.C.A. from the beginning of this year till the end of July was 1,368, an increase of 16 per cent. on the number for the same period last year.

Among the chief items cruelty to horses predominate, and 528 prosecutions were made. Cruelty to cattle numbered 40, to sheep 14, pigs 35, fowls 66, cats 42, dogs 20, and other animals 19.

There were 174 cases concerning birds other than fowls, and 306 cases come under the description of "various."

The 16 per cent. increase, which follows on many years of steady annual decline, is evenly distributed among all classes of animals.

Grave Concern.

In the annual report of the N.S.P.C.A., a summary of which was published a fortnight ago in the *Morning Post*, the number of recorded cases was 3,645, the highest since 1915, and compared with the already swollen figure for 1930-31 of 3,618.

When the fact that the increase was probably due to increasing efficiency in the society's work of detection is remembered, the figures, in the words of the report, "continue to give grave cause for concern."

"We are not in a position to say whether a connexion exists between the increase we record and the increase in cruelty to animals," an official of the N.S.P.C.A. told a *Morning Post* representative.

A high official of the R.S.P.C.A., however, believed that there was a definite connexion. Although the real causes cannot be declared with any certainty, it seems that "humane depression, which was almost equally severe early last year, is not the direct cause."

It is probably the general wave of crime and lawlessness which is believed to be sweeping over the country now.

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COMPANY MEETING

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The first annual General meeting of the China Agricultural Development Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the company, No. 8 Des Voeux Road Central, on Tuesday last. There were present Mr. L. Dowdall, Chairman of Directors, Messrs. C. Champkin, W. J. Hansen and F. M. Ellis, Directors, and shareholders representing 6,271 shares.

The notice calling the meeting was read and the minutes of the last general meeting were read and passed. The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said:

Ladies and Gentlemen, before putting the report and balance sheet before the meeting I will give you a report on the progress which we have made in the first ten and a half months of working.

The total revenue expenditure for this period was \$33,094.57. In view of the magnitude of the potential market and of the profits to be made in mixed fertilizers in China this amount must be considered very small.

If this expenditure is compared with the money spent in introducing their products by any of the other fertilizer companies now doing millions of dollars worth of business in China, it will be seen to be very small indeed. If, on the other hand, the results which we have obtained through this expenditure, that is to say the sale in the first ten and a half months of business of nearly \$31,000 worth of our Complete Mixed Fertilizers, is considered, we are bound to admit that these results are gratifying.

Need for Mixed Fertilizer.

The pioneers in the chemical fertilizer business in China spent millions in advertising and propaganda work and it was several years before they were able to gain any footing at all. Our remarkable success is attributable to the fact that Complete Mixed Fertilizers are essential to the success of agriculture in China and they have not hitherto been available to the masses of Chinese farmers. The only chemical fertilizer used to any large extent in China is sulphate of ammonia, which is imported. The large importers of this produce know and freely admit that a Complete Mixed Fertilizer is superior for the needs of the Chinese farmer and must in the near future come to be extensively used.

This is emphatically confirmed by Mr. Fung, Director of Agriculture at Lingnam University, and by Professor Reiser of the Nankang Agricultural College.

The amount of fertilizers imported into China runs into very large figures. The sulphate of ammonia alone imported in 1930 amounted to nearly three million piculs as against little more than a quarter of a million piculs in 1924. This will give some idea of the rapid growth of the business. And yet, large as these figures are, they represent only about one per cent. of the actual needs of the country.

America, when compared with China, may be considered virtually a virgin country, having been cultivated for only some 200 to 300 years as compared with 4,000 or more years of intensive agriculture in China. And yet we find that the consumption of fertilizers in the United States in 1930 amounted to 8,250,000 tons. Of this large amount seventy-five per cent. was in the form of complete mixed fertilizers.

The money invested in the fertilizer business in the United States of America is \$5,500,000,000.

In that portion of Kwangtung Province served by the Canton River about 670,000 piculs were imported in 1930, and yet this is only a very small fraction of the quantity actually needed in these regions. About the only fertilizer other than sulphate of ammonia sold to any extent, at least in South China, is a mixed fertilizer manufactured and sold in Swatow district. This fertilizer is lower in analysis than ours and its sales amount to some 22,000 bags a year.

Money-Back Promise.

Most of our sales were made under the agreement that if they were not satisfactory they could be returned and the money would be refunded. The fact that we have been paid and have received many repeat orders is convincing evidence that we have a very bright future before us which is limited only by our ability to finance it.

And we had the balance of our authorized capital available during that period our sales would have been much greater. Our Canton agents were involved in financial difficulties at the height of the spring season, and our business was for this reason seriously handicapped. I have no hesitation in saying that but for this we should have sold twice and perhaps three times as much as we did.

We have made many cash sales and the fact that we are able to do so speaks very well for the name our Chop has established for itself. The Chinese farmer does not buy fertilizers on trust.

Local business, though it can never grow to very large proportions, has not been neglected, and we have a list of satisfied customers, including all the leading Sports Clubs, any many growers of flowers and vegetables in the Colony.

We have supplied to the Empire Day Fair Committee a large number of samples and pamphlets for use in demonstration and instructions to farmers which they are anxious to carry out in the New Territories. This is likely to bring us in some good business.

A very interesting enquiry for prices and particulars of our Mixed Fertilizers and Phosphatic Guano was received recently. The enquiry was replied to and the matter is being followed up. While we are not counting on this too much at present it is quite likely that it will develop into a very considerable business.

Value of Advertising.

One of our largest items of expenditure was \$10,500 for advertising. Advertising is vitally necessary in the initial stages of this business. When our Chop becomes better known it will advertise itself. We do not advertise at all in newspapers, the expense incurred being for salaries and travelling expenses of trained men who travel to the various centres and conduct experiments, give demonstrations and lectures to the farmers and distribute free samples and pamphlets.

A motion will be put before the meeting proposing that the balance of the Authorized Capital of the Company, namely 8,500 shares of \$10 each, be issued for subscription to be offered first to our present shareholders. The reasons for this are that the demand for our fertilizers has already been created to a large extent and if we are to meet it and expand our business rapidly we must have available capital.

Our Chop is rapidly becoming known and it is important that we follow up our initial success and get it firmly established before we are imitated by competitors. We will then not need to fear competition.

With sufficient capital available, considerably larger profits can be made by opening our own branches and thus saving agency commissions.

From what I have said it will be seen that we are well justified in issuing the balance of our Shares and thus bringing the business to complete success. Many applications have already been received for shares in the proposed issue, and it is hoped that all, or as many as possible of the shares will be taken up by our present shareholders.

I will now place the report and balance sheet before the meeting for discussion, and if there are any questions you would like to ask I will answer them to the best of my ability.

The Directors Re-elected. There being no discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Dowdall, seconded by Mr. J. T. Bagram, that the report and balance sheet be accepted. The motion was carried without dissent. The Directors, retiring, offered themselves for re-election, and were re-elected for the present year. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mat-

HONGKONG'S AUDIT.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT ON CHINESE LOCOMOTIVES

The report for 1931 by Mr. P. L. Collinson, the Auditor, deals comprehensively with the audit of the accounts of Hongkong. Some of the items are of special interest:

Included in the main total under Miscellaneous Deposits is a balance of \$1,706 on account of deposits made by Post Office box-holders. Of this amount \$906 represents deposits the return of which were not claimed by box-holders when ceasing to rent a box and is an accumulation extending over 16 years and under Colonial Regulation 340 should have been written off to revenue. The question was taken up with the Postmaster General and, as a result, the \$906 has since been transferred to Revenue.

Other balances remaining unclaimed for 5 years or over were reported to the Treasurer and \$3,408 has, as a result, reverted to Revenue.

Chinese Locomotives.

No repayment was made during the year towards the cost of the three locomotives purchased for the Chinese Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, nor was any interest thereon received. Interest outstanding on 31st December, 1931 amounted to \$41,034.33. The remaining advances are of a routine nature and call for no comment.

Personal Emoluments.

The audit of Personal Emoluments has again needed special attention, on this occasion due to the ruling of the Secretary of State that the gravity of the local financial situation demanded special conversion rates for the payment of sterling salaries. It was decided that from 1st January all sterling salaries should be converted at half at the rate of 1/6 to the dollar and half at the Treasury rate for the month and by this means a saving of over \$1,000,000 was effected.

The Audit Staff.

Mr. Collinson concludes: "No material departure has been made from the approved programme of work, but I must again record that the audit is being conducted with the barest minimum of clerical staff and that in no instance can the percentage of test examination be made with reasonable safety lower than it already is. The reduction of staff, made during a period of emergency, is still in effect and the present position is that in spite of the recognised volume of accounts to be examined the junior clerical staff allotted to this department is numerically the same as it was ten years ago.

Heads, Auditors, retired, and offering themselves for re-election were re-elected for the present year.

It was then proposed by Mr. Dowdall, and seconded by Mr. F. M. Ellis:

"That the un-issued balance of the Authorized Capital of the Company, namely 8,500 Shares of \$10 each be forthwith issued for subscription. That they be offered first, and until the 21st instant, exclusively to Shareholders at present on the Register, at par fully paid. That thereafter, should there be any unapplied for, they be offered to the public at par or above at the discretion of the Board of Directors, also fully paid. That applications for shares of this issue be accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per Share and that the balance of the issued value of the Shares be payable on allotment failing which the deposit of \$5 per be liable to forfeiture."

The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously. There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

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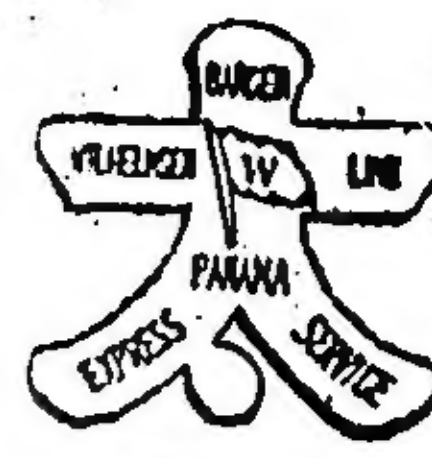
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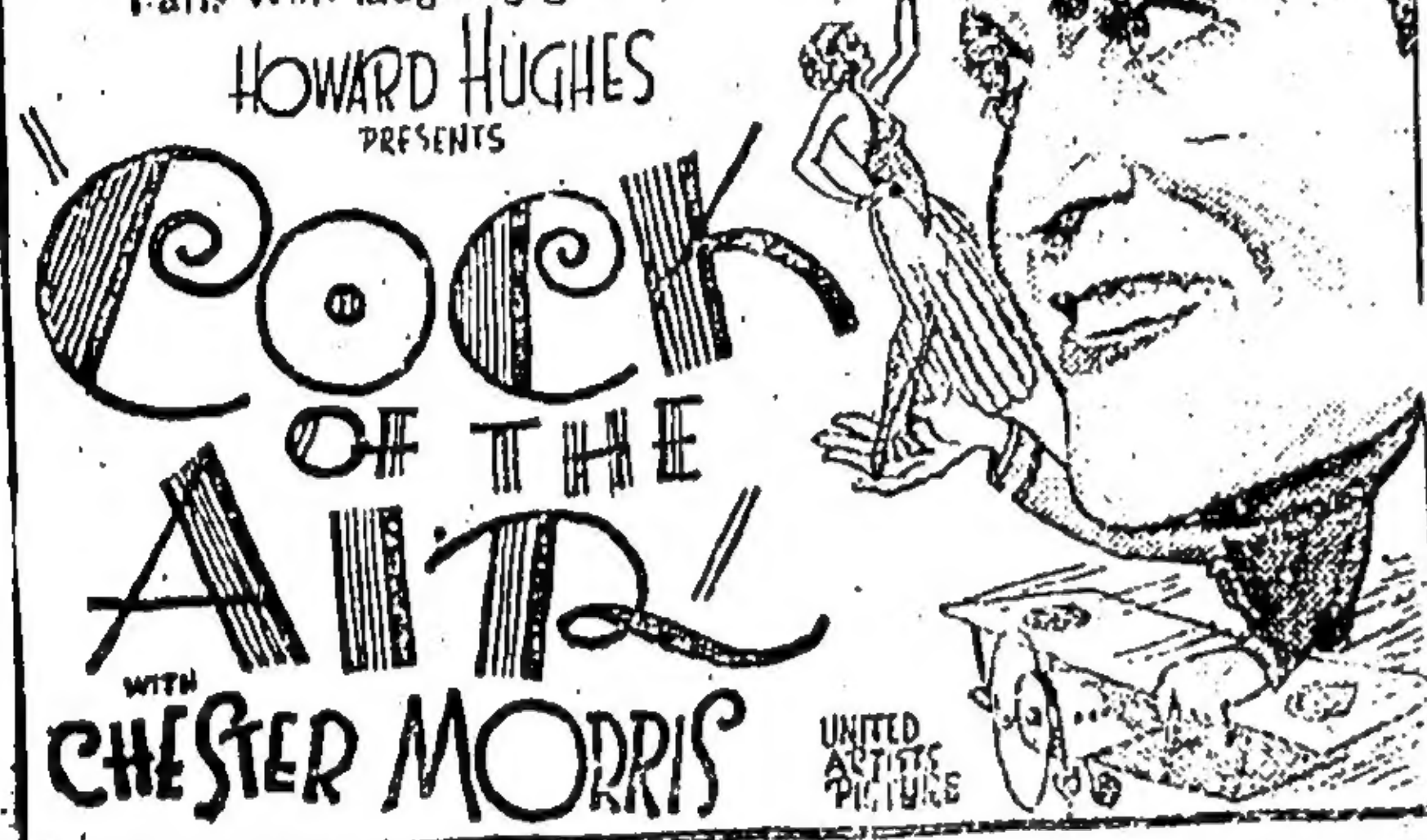
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London, Oct. 5.
At the meeting which took place this morning at the Dominions Office between representatives of the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the Irish Free State, the Irish representatives, Mr. de Valera and the Free State Attorney General, agreed to adopt the suggestion previously made that the question that has arisen concerning the Irish Land Annuities should be made the subject of negotiation between the two Governments.

In the course of the conversations, attention was called to the fact that other sums formerly paid to the United Kingdom were being withheld by the Irish Free State. It was agreed that the negotiations should cover these sums also and that the discussions should be commenced between the members of both Governments in London on October 14th.

Mr. de Valera left London this evening, returning to Dublin by the night boat.—British Wireless.

FIRM'S MONEY STOLEN

ACCOUNTANT SENT TO GAOL

On the 14th of last month, Li Kwan-chee, an accountant employed at the Wo Hing firm, No. 8, On Wa Lane, was sent out with \$800, with which to purchase sewing machines from the Tuck Hong Company at No. 8, Upper Lascar Row. He did not return, and when it was ascertained that he was not seen at the shop where he was sent to make the purchase, a warrant was taken out for his arrest. The other day, the missing man was seen by a former fook and was pointed out to a detective and arrested.
The man came before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when he was sentenced to six months' hard labour on a charge of larceny by bailie. Det. Sergt. Allen prosecuted for the police.

IRAK'S NEW STATUS

ROYAL MESSAGES EXCHANGED

London, Oct. 5.
On the admission of Irak to the League of Nations, H. M. King George sent the following congratulatory telegram to the King of Irak: "Have learnt with the greatest pleasure of the admission of Irak to membership of the League of Nations, and I hasten to offer warm congratulations on this most auspicious event, which will be followed by increasing prosperity of your Kingdom and a further strengthening of the cordial friendship existing between our two countries."

King Feisal, in acknowledging with great pleasure the kind message of felicitation, says:—"I avail myself of this auspicious opportunity to send Your Majesty, in my name and on behalf of my people, my most sincere gratitude for the valuable assistance which we received throughout past years from Your Majesty and your noble people, and which I regard as the chief factor in the attainment of this our status."

"To state solemnly that we are indebted to a great extent, in our attainment of this happy stage, to the aid afforded by Your Majesty is but to confess an act of grace. We will always remember those acts of favour, and wish Your Majesty's noble Royal Family and people prosperity and welfare."

Sir John Simon, in a congratulatory telegram to Jafar Pasha, the Irak Minister for Foreign Affairs, says:—"His Majesty's Government look forward with confidence to the close and cordial co-operation of the two Governments in their new relations."—British Wireless.

Parce of the broadest type is served up in "Million Dollar Legs," a Paramount release, which tells the story of how a bankrupt Balkan State is saved by the financial outcome of the physical prowess of its manhood at the Olympic Games. There is little or no sense in the story, but it is made funny by a comedy team in which Jack Oakie and Ben Turpin are included. "Million Dollar Legs" is being screened at the King's Theatre.

PORTUGAL'S DAY AT MACAO

BIG CELEBRATIONS YESTERDAY

Macao, Oct. 5.

The Fifth of October, Portugal's Day, the anniversary of the establishment of the Republic, was celebrated at Macao with due ceremony and enthusiasm, all members of the community entering into the manifestations which were prepared.

As usual, the celebrations commenced with the "alvorada," at dawn. At noon, His Excellency Lt. Col. Bernardes de Miranda received the official visits of His Lordship the Bishop, the President and Members of the Executive, Government, and Municipal Councils, members of the civil service, naval and military officers, members of the Portuguese, Chinese, and foreign communities, called to pay their respects to the Governor, as representative of the nation.

A bicycle race, which has become a yearly event, took place in the afternoon, and was witnessed by hundreds of persons who lined the route of the race.

At the Vasco da Gama Gardens there were celebrations in the afternoon and the evening, the well-known Avenida being prettily decorated for the occasion, and daily illuminated at night.

In the city a number of triumphal arches were erected by the Chinese community, and flags hung over many houses in the business and residential sections of the city. At night all the public buildings were illuminated, as usual, and Monte Fort, towering over the city, and the naval unit stationed at Macao were picked out in lights, making a very pretty picture.

A levee at Government House was held in the evening and was attended by many guests, including several from Hongkong.—Our Own Correspondent.

Passengers by the N.Y.K. liner Chichibu Maru included Dr. (Mrs.) J. John who is travelling to the United States under the auspices of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research.

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